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Births.

AIKEN.—July 18, at her residence, Princes-street, the wife of J. J. Aiken, of a daughter.

CHRISTIAN.—July 24, at her residence, Mount Pleasant, Hinton, Mrs. J. S. Christian, of a son.

RUTHVEN.—July 22, at her residence, Arncliffe, Port Macquarie, the wife of John Lowry Ruthven, of a son.

Marriages.

EMANUEL—BARKER.—July 18, by special license, at St. Joseph's, Woollahra, by the Rev. P. N. Dunne, E. Emanuel, of Sydney, to Sarah, fourth daughter of Thomas William Barker, of Double Bay, and late of Shoalhaven, N. S. W.

Deaths.

BEDFORD.—In loving remembrance of Sarah, the beloved wife of David Bedford, who died on the 26th of July, 1882, aged 53 years.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on his gentle breast,
There by his love o'ershaded
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

BEDFORD.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, who died on the 26th of July, 1882, aged 53 years.

"Safe, safe upon the ever-shining shore,
Sin, pain, and death, and sorrow, all are o'er;
Happy now and evermore,
Washed in the blood of the Lamb."

BEDFORD.—In affectionate remembrance of my aunt, Mrs. Sarah Bedford, wife of Mr. David Bedford, Olive Bank, Enmore-road, who departed this life on the 26th July, 1882.

"Dead, but not forgotten."

CLEMER.—Killed by a fall of sheerlegs, on the pigeon ground, Balmain, on July 24, Albert Bernard, fourth son of Charles and Susan Clymer, aged 8 years and 1 month.

CONLON.—In fond and loving memory of Mary Catherine, the dearly-beloved eldest daughter of M. J. and E. T. Conlon, of Broughton-street, Glebe, who died on the 25th of July, 1881, aged 14 years and 10 months. "Fresh in our memory still."

BROCKETT.—July 24, at his residence, 64, Taylor-street, Thomas Crockett, aged 64 years, born at Tottenhall, in the county of Bedford, England.

JONES.—July 25, 1883, at her father's residence, Mullens-street, Balmain, Eva Caroline, beloved and youngest daughter of J. S. Jones, aged 21 years and 9 months. Her end was peace.

MACKENZIE.—May 25, at 318, Camden-road, London, Emma Margaret, wife of Daniel Mackenzie, formerly of Craigieburn, in the colony of Victoria.

PRESTON.—July 25, at his residence, Victoria-street, of heart disease, Mr. William Preston, aged 68 years.

THOMAS.—July 11, at Seacroft, Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, Janet, youngest and beloved daughter of the late Charles Thomas, Esq., solicitor, formerly of Tokenhouse yard, London, and latterly of Sydney, New South Wales, aged 44.

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FOR PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne, 7 a.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Cathay, viâ Bombay	2982	W. M. Robbie	Aug. 8	Aug. 14	Aug. 16
Australia, viâ Bombay	3664	T. J. Alderton	Aug. 22	Aug. 28	Aug. 30
Assam, viâ Bombay	3638	S. F. Cole	Sept. 5	Sept. 11	Sept. 13
Rosetta, Bombay	3502	G. W. Brady	Sept. 19	Sept. 25	Sept. 27

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.
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SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE:
Available 6 months—First-class, £105; second-class, £55.
Available 12 months—First-class, £115; second-class, £65.

RESERVED ACCOMMODATION can be obtained on most moderate terms.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan, to which places return passage tickets are granted at very favourable rates, giving passengers the option of breaking their journey at ports.

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Steamer.	Tns.	Date of Departure.	
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	Aug. 9, 1883	Nov. 29, 1883 March 20.
ZEALANDIA	3200	Sept. 6, 1883	Dec. 27, 1883 April 17.
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Oct. 4, 1883	Jan. 24, 1884 May 15.
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Ship.	Tns.	Date.	Ship.	Tns.	Date.
LIGURIA	4666	Aug. 3	POTOSI	4028	Aug. 31
ISKRA	4668	Aug. 17	CHILI	5386	Sept. 14

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.
ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.
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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The attention of intending Passengers is called to the undermentioned special reductions in passage money to England:—

First Saloon	£55 to £70
Second Saloon	£38 to £43
Third Class	£18 to £23
Steerage	£17.

Suez Canal dues, 8s additional.

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FOR NOVEMBER WOOL SALES,

Barque Wigram and Sons' Limited, splendid new steamship KENT,
1694 tons register, 500-horse power,
E. S. Babot, commander,

will be despatched from SYDNEY, via MELBOURNE, in August, in ample time for the above wool sales.

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Pitt-street.

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Bridge-street.

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TASMANIAN S.N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF, Sussex-street, near Margaret-street—
For LAUNCESTON, via Eden:
S. CORINNA, FRIDAY, 27th July, at 4 p.m.
For HOBART, via Eden:
S. TASMAN, MONDAY, 30th July, at 10 a.m.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
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The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tns.	Effective h.p.
NATAL	4000	3000	SYDNEY	4000	3000
CALEDONIEN	4000	3000	SALAZIE	4000	3000
MELBOURNE	4000	3000	YARRA	4000	3000
SAGHALIEN	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
CALEDONIEN	4000	Tillier	July 21, noon.	Thursday, July 26.
MELBOURNE	4000	Mimier	August 18.	August 23.

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.

First class	£65 0 0
Second class	52 0 0
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STEAM TO NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).

S.S. DUPLEIX,
COMMANDER DE FAUCON,
will be despatched to NOUMEA, from the CIRCULAR QUAY,
on THURSDAY, the 2nd AUGUST, at NOON.

CARGO WILL BE RECEIVED on board on MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY, the 30th and 31st JULY and 1st AUGUST.

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The steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons,
J. A. MILLER, Commander,
will be despatched from the Company's Wharf, Miller's Point, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, at noon.
Cargo now being received.

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QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS (under postal contract with the Queensland Government).

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA TORRES STRAITS and SUEZ CANAL. Leaving MORETON BAY EVERY 28 DAYS.

The steamers of this Line will be despatched for LONDON, calling at the NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, BATAVIA, and ADEN, from MORETON BAY, as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.
CHYEBASSA	2644	1883. August 14, 1 p.m.

These Steamers are all of the highest class, and have splendid passenger accommodation, whilst the table and attendance are of the very best description.
SALOON FARE, BRISBANE to LONDON, 60 GUINEAS; SECOND CLASS, 40 GUINEAS.
NO CANAL DUES.
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The fine new
S.S. BIRKSGATE,
1443 tons register, 1200 H.P.,
will sail from the Adelaide Wharf, Miller's Point, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 1st AUGUST.

This vessel's splendid accommodation has already made her a favourite with passengers.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steam to
BRISBANE,
BOWEN,
TOWNSVILLE,
CAIRNS, and
PORT DOUGLAS.

The A. S. N. Company intend despatching their powerful steamship
VICTORIA
for the above ports
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 4 p.m.
Fares and freight at current rates.

FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND BRISBANE.

The A. S. N. Company intend dispatching their favourite steamships LY-EE-MOON and CITY OF MELBOURNE, from Melbourne and Brisbane, every WEDNESDAY, calling at Sydney, leaving the latter port every SATURDAY, for Brisbane at noon, and Melbourne at 1 p.m., thus avoiding transhipment of cargo and passengers at Sydney.

FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE	Ly-ee-Moon		Saturday, 1 p.m., without transhipment of Queensland cargo.
Ditto	City of Adelaide		Tuesday, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE	City of Adelaide		Will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.
NOUMEA	Gunga		About Saturday, 4th August.
SUVA (FIJI)	Rockton		Monday, at noon.
LEVUKA (FIJI)	Rockton		Monday, at noon.
BRISBANE	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Ranelagh		Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	City of Melbourne		Saturday, at noon, without transhipment of Melbourne cargo.
Ditto	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Ranelagh		Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Glanworth		Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BUNDABERG	Ranelagh		Friday, 4 p.m.
GLADSTONE	Leichardt (from Brisbane)		About 30th instant.
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh		Friday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba (for passengers only)		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Glanworth		Wednesday, 4 p.m.
BROADSOUND	Steamer early		
PORT MACKAY	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
BOWEN	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba (for passengers only)		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS	Victoria		This day, 4 p.m.
Ditto	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
COOKTOWN	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL	Katoomba		Tuesday, 4 p.m.

N.B.—Cargo is daily received for above ports, and parcels at Branch Office, corner of King and York streets, up to one hour before sailing time.
Traffic Manager attends at Branch Office daily from noon until 2 p.m.
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FREDK. H. TROUTON,
Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, PORT MACKAY, AND TOWNSVILLE.

The undersigned will hereafter despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of KING-STREET:—

FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT	W. Donaldson	SATURDAY, July 28, at noon.
LEURA	J. Pain	MONDAY, July 30, 4 p.m.
BOOROONDO	E. Johnson	WEDNESDAY, Aug. 1, noon.
BUNINYONG	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, Aug. 3, 4 p.m.
KONOOWARRA	C. Ashford	MONDAY, Aug. 6, 4 p.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

YOU YANGS	G. Andrews	SATURDAY, July 28, at 1 p.m.
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	TUESDAY, July 31, at 5 p.m.
GEELONG	W. Hill	SATURDAY, Aug. 4, 1 p.m.
KEILAWARRA	E. Boult	TUESDAY, Aug. 7, 5 p.m.

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FOR PORT MACKAY.

MORETON	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about Aug. 10.

FOR TOWNSVILLE.

MORETON	E. C. Thomas	From Brisbane, about Aug. 10.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, SATURDAY, 28th July, at noon.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN.
TARAWERA, 2005 tons, THURSDAY, 2nd August.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS
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TE ANAU, 1652 tons, TUESDAY, 7th August.

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Brisbane
Keppel Bay, Rockhampton (passengers only)
Mackay
Bowen
Townsville
Port Douglas (passengers only)
Cooktown
Somerset, and
Thursday Island.

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STEAM TO FIJI

The S.S. INDIA,
1600 tons, R. M. Phillips, commander,
will sail for
SUVA and LEVUKA
on SATURDAY next, 28th instant, at noon.
Cargo received now.
Shippers are particularly requested to present bills of lading for signature by FRIDAY EVENING.

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247, George-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned will despatch their steamers from their wharf as under (when practicable):—

NEMESIS	L. Le Guay		SATURDAY, 28th July, at noon.
WENDOUREE	W. H. Emmerson.		FRIDAY, 3rd August, at noon.

Freight at lowest rates.
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STEERAGE, FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

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WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
EDEN.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BERMAGUI.—Thursday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.
NIPPER and SEE,
129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. HELEN NICOLL
will leave the Market Wharf, Market-street,
SATURDAY NIGHT, at 8,
leaving Grafton for Sydney Wednesday Morning.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN,
TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9,

Return tickets available by either steamer.
First-class passenger accommodation; enclosed berths and amidships. Horse-boxes provided for horses.
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SATURDAY NEXT.
NIPPER and SEE,
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THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9
TOMKI, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW, at noon.
CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY, 1st August.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

The S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons,
will leave on SATURDAY next, at 7 p.m.,
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R. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

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FROM LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the COONANBARA,
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE

Clarence Town Cargo received THIS DAY. Freights payable in Sydney.

Bonded Goods not received after 4; other cargo not after 5 p.m.

J. C. BROWN,
Acting Manager.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, FRIDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received every day.
(Freight payable in Sydney.)
Bonded Goods will not be received after 4; other Goods not after 5 p.m.

J. W. LEE,
Acting Manager.

Offices—Foot of Market-street.

BELLINGER RIVER.—PACKAGES received at the store, Forbes-street, Cowper Wharf, per s.s. Union; due notice will be given for direct shipment of heavy goods. G. SPEARS, Forbes-street, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo.

BRISBANE WATER.—The S.S. PROMISE leaves Patent Slip Wharf TO-MORROW MORNING, at 8.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 5.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.15 p.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

MANLY BEACH.

The Steamers will run as follows, weather permitting, and as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.15, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7, 8.
*The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.

Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.

For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time table.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Until further notice, the FAIRLIGHT will leave Manly Beach daily at 4.30 p.m., instead of 5 p.m.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 p.m.
No freight received on Saturday after 10 a.m.

FOR MORUYA.—MOSES FLETCHER, now receiving cargo. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT STEPHENS, Myall, Booral Wharf.—Steamer KABUAH will sail Friday. C. B. Bond, Sussex-st.

ELIZA, for MORUYA.—For FREIGHT, apply on board, Steel's Wharf, foot of Bathurst-street.

FOR THE BELLINGER RIVER.—The favourite Ketch EMILY T., now receiving cargo at the PATENT SLIP WHARF, sails first fair wind. All freights payable in Sydney. G. F. MASON, Agent.

NAMBUCCA RIVER. — RELIANCE sails from Caleb's Wht., This Day, noon. J. H. Young, 145, Sussex-st.

FOR FRIENDLY and NAVIGATORS' ISLANDS.—The Brig JNO. WESLEY, R. Lancaster, master, having superior accommodation for passengers, is now at Alger's Wharf, and will commence LOADING on FRIDAY.

For freight or passage apply to
H. F. PALSER, York-street.

FOR LONDON.

ONLY SHIP FOR NOVEMBER SALES.

The celebrated A1 China clipper ship
HALLOWE'EN,
920 tons register,
R. F. Douton, commander,
having nearly the whole of her cargo on board and stowed, and requiring only a small quantity of wool to complete her loading, will be despatched in a few days.
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ROME, AND WHAT I SAW THERE.

The Rev. J. WALKDEN BROWN, of Burwood, will deliver his Popular Lecture on the above subject, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, in the Glebe-road Wesleyan Church.
Chair to be taken at 7.45 by Mr. G. HURST.
Collection in aid of Church Enlargement Fund.

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ANTI-FREETHOUGHT.

Mr. PICTON will reply to Mr. Bright's Lecture on "Was Jesus a Christian?" at the Baptist Chapel, Bathurst-street, on FRIDAY NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.
SYNOPSIS:—The Strange Question—Christian Fundamentals—Arbitrary and unfair dealing with the Christian Scriptures—Does Jesus, according to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, testify to his Divinity and Atonement?—The young Lawyer—The Sheep and the Goats—The Salvation and Destruction Armies again.
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Admission free. No collection.

LECTURE BY THE REV. R. COLLIE, F.L.S., on
"THE BOTANY OF THE BIBLE"
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Business Announcements.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN D. MURRAY and ASKIN EDWARD BONNEY, as Auctioneers, under the name of Murray and Bonney, Harris and George streets, Sydney, has this day been Dissolved.
Dated this 25th July, 1883.

A. E. BONNEY.

In reference to the above advertisement, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in the name of Murray and Bonney from this date.
Dated 25th July, 1883.

A. E. BONNEY.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.—To the Inhabitants of Petersham, Summer Hill, and surrounding neighbourhood.

WILLIAM PLAYFORD, being about to open a Colonial Produce Store and Wood and Coal Yard, in Windsor-road, Petersham, hopes by keeping the best articles, at fair prices, civility, and strict attention to business, to merit a share of your patronage.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Owing to the Dissolution of Partnership between Messrs. MURRAY and BONNEY, Auctioneers, of Harris-street, in consequence of Mr. Bonney's departure for New Zealand, the business will be henceforth carried on under the name of Messrs. MURRAY and CO. Moneys due by said firm will be settled forthwith on presentation of accounts.

NOTICE.—The Partnership existing between TRIP and MATHEWS has this day been Dissolved by mutual consent. Signed, BENJAMIN TRIPP, JOSHUA MATHEWS.
96, Botany-street, Sydney, July 24, 1883.

MR. JOHN STEVENSON has been admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm.

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JAMES PERRY, Secretary,
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Members' Steamer will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 2.45 p.m.
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TIVOLI GARDENS, Waverley, open daily. Swings, merry-go-round, lawn tennis, pavilion, &c.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF ST. LEONARDS.—Ratepayers! Vote for MACALPINE and Tramways.

THEATRE ROYAL.
Managers, WILLIAMSON, GARNER, and MUSGROVE.
Lessee, Mr. Samuel Lazar. Treasurer, G. L. Goodman.
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SIXTH WEEK and continued triumph of Miss JENNIE LEE. JENNIE LEE
and Mr. J. P. BURNETT. ELECTRIC SUCCESS of Mr. J. P. Burnett's Farcical Comedy, in three acts,
THE GRASSHOPPER
or the CHANCES OF the CARDS.
Fast and Furious Fun, Fearfully Focussed.
JENNIE LEE IN COMEDY.
Seldom, indeed, may be chronicled such hearty laughter as that which resounds through the Theatre from beginning to end of THE GRASSHOPPER.
TO-NIGHT, and DURING THE WEEK,
at quarter to 8 precisely,
THE GRASSHOPPER,
or
THE CHANCES OF THE CARDS,
The Grasshopper afterwards Lady Ernestine Topsawyer } ... ... Miss JENNIE LEE
with songs "The Squire and Maria," and "His Heart was true to Poll."
Pygmalion Flippit ... ... Mr. J. P. BURNETT.
THE ROYAL STAR DRAMATIC COMPANY—Messrs. W. Hoskins, Phillips, Warner, Daniels, Sterling Whyte, W. Matthews, John Bryan, Miller, Roberts, &c.; Mesdames George Gordon, Arrowsmith, Adele, Burton, &c.; and
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JOHN HENNINGS' MAGNIFICENT SCENERY.
The furniture supplied by W. HAMILTON and CO., "GLOBE" Furniture Warehouse, Park and Castlereagh streets.
Mechanism by W. RENNO.
Prices as usual. Box office open from 11 till 4. Tickets for all parts of the house at Eastway's Hotel. NO FREE LIST.
Assistant Stage Manager, Mr. WALTER CARLE.
Business Manager for Miss Lee, LIDDY.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, 18th July, 1883.

TENDERS.
Attention is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned works, viz.:—

	Time for Receipt of Tender.
Long Bay-road—Contract 18a.	August 7.

F. A. WRIGHT.
Department of Public Works, Roads and Bridges,
Sydney, July 20, 1883.

TENDERS.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting Tenders for undermentioned work, viz.:—
Supply of 50 sets suction pipe joints and foot-valves for tanks—
Time for receipt of tender, 14th August. F. A. WRIGHT.
Department of Public Instruction, Sydney,
24th July, 1883.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS—REGULATIONS FOR.
His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following regulations for High Schools under the Public Instruction Act of 1880, in substitution for the regulations for schools of that class, which were published in the Government Gazette of 15th December, 1880.
G. H. REID.

I. The standard of attainments for the admission of pupils to High Schools shall be as follows:—
BOYS AND GIRLS.
Reading.—To read a passage from some standard author, pronouncing every word distinctly, and giving due emphasis and modulation to each sentence as a whole. To have an acquaintance with the meanings of words selected from the passage read.
Dictation.—To write a passage of about 14 lines, dictated from some standard author, or an ordinary newspaper, with correct spelling and punctuation.
Arithmetic.—To solve questions in proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions, interest and discount.
Note.—In the case of girls, interest and discount to be omitted.
Grammar.—To parse the more difficult words in a passage of about six lines. To distinguish the true subjects and the true predicates in sentences. To correct inelegant or ungrammatical expressions. To exemplify the correct usage of picked words.
BOYS.
Euclid.—Book I., definitions, &c., propositions 1 to 20 inclusive.
Algebra.—First four rules.
Latin.—Smith's Principia Latina, Part I. to exercise 15 inclusive.
GIRLS.
French—Schneider's First French Course, Exercises 1 to 60 inclusive.
II. The fee for admission shall be two guineas per quarter, payable in advance. Candidates whose parents are duly certified to be unable to pay the fee may be admitted free, provided they pass the entrance examination.
III. The fees shall in no case be the property of the teachers, but shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
IV. The ten candidates of each sex, and not over fourteen years of age, who gain most marks and show the necessary proficiency at the examination held at the beginning of each year for admission to the Sydney High Schools, shall be awarded Scholarships entitling them to free education therein for that year, and, subject to the teacher's annual favourable reports on their proficiency and conduct, for the two following years. In each of the other High Schools the first three successful candidates shall be awarded like scholarships.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th July, 1883.

BACON—GREEN, UNDRIED, OR IN BRINE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Bacon—green, undried, or in brine, is liable to a duty of 2d per pound, under the provisions of section 133 of the "Customs Regulation Act of 1879" (42 Victoria No. 19), as possessing properties in the whole, or in part, which can be used, or are intended to be applied for a purpose similar to an article on which duty is payable under the Tariff Act 34 Victoria No. 21.
The said article approximating in its qualities or uses to imported Bacon, upon which a duty of 2d per pound is leviable, his Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, directs that Bacon—green, undried, or in brine (whether in sides, middles, flitches, hams, or rolls), which has been submitted to any process of salting or otherwise, shall be subject to a similar rate of duty.
GEORGE R. DIBBS.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 9th July, 1883.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 14th August next, from persons willing to contract for the Erection of Station Buildings, &c., at Arncliffe, Illawarra Railway.
Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways' Office, Sydney, on and after Thursday, the 12th instant.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Station Buildings, Arncliffe."
The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Public Works Office, Hobart, Tasmania,
11th July, 1883.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
MERSEY AND DELORAINE LINE.
TENDERS will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday, the 3rd October next, for the construction of a Line of Railway between the terminus of the Launceston and Western Railway at Deloraine and the River Mersey at Formby, a distance of 37 miles 13 chains. Copies of plans and specifications, and forms of tender, &c., can be obtained at this office on payment of £10, or will be forwarded on receipt of bank draft for this amount.
NICHOLAS J. BROWN,
Minister of Lands and Works.

Musical Instruments.

A WELL-KNOWN ADDRESS.
ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street. ELVY and CO.'S, 329, George-street.
PURCHASERS of Pianos can select from instruments by the FIRST MAKERS IN EUROPE, AT MODERATE PRICES.
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SECOND-HAND PIANOS, with Iron and Wooden Frames, from £20.
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NEW ENGLAND ORGAN COMPANY'S CABINET ORGANS,
AT EXTREME DISCOUNTS FOR CASH ONLY.
Critical examination is solicited. PRICE LISTS and CATALOGUES sent POST FREE on application to the SOLE AGENTS for Australian colonies,
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THIRTY-GUINEA PIANO, brilliant-toned, full compass, all the latest improvements, in handsome walnut case; WARRANTED SOUND and DURABLE; BEST VALUE in the Trade. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, O'Connell-street.

STEINWAY NEW YORK PIANOS, the FINEST in the world. A SHIPMENT just landed. O'Connell-street.

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PIANO for SALE, for half its cost; German iron-frame cottage. 481, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, grand PIANO, must be sold, not having room. 328, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

WALNUT Cottage PIANO, oblique, full trichord, 7 octave, overstrung, iron frame, &c., equal to new, brilliant toned; bargain, for cash; in perfect order. 29, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

Stock and Stations.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
TASMANIAN STUD RAMS.
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER have for SALE, privately, at the Hide and Tallow Stores of Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Elizabeth-street,
28 OF Mr. HEADLAM'S
HIGH-CLASS TASMANIAN RAMS.
Apply to WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER, 12, Spring-street;
or
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Circular Quay.

Public Notices.

CITY BAND.
FIRST SUBSCRIPTION LIST.
Patron:
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.
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V. W. Giblin	£5	0	0	Harris and Ackman	£1	1	0
Sir C. W. Allen	2	2	0	Friend, per Mr. Hodge	1	0	0
F. A. Wilson	2	2	0	D. Jones and Co.	1	1	0
R. L. Tooth	10	0	0	R. Harpur and Co.	1	1	0
J. Malony	2	2	0	W. Slough	1	1	0
Hinton and Co.	1	1	0	Hordern Brothers	1	1	0
W. Ballard	1	1	0	J. H. Goodlet	2	2	0
R. Hills	5	0	0	Rabone, Feez, and Co.	1	1	0
E. W. Knox, jun.	5	5	0	J. J. Riley	1	1	0
E. Knox, sen.	5	5	0	Richardson and Wrench	1	1	0
J. R. Read	2	2	0	W. Hall	1	1	0
F. Gannon	2	0	0	C. Moore	1	1	0
C. J. Roberts	1	1	0	J. Hunter	1	0	0
M. Levy	7	7	0	M. Albery and Co.	1	0	0
T. H. Kelly	5	5	0	P. Doust	1	1	0
G. Seymour	1	1	0	Zollner and Co.	1	1	0
G. N. Griffith	2	0	0	Three friends	0	7	6
H. Gorman	10	0	0	Lassetter and Co.	1	1	0
R. Hunt	2	2	0	Tidswell and Co.	1	1	0
Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.	2	2	0	Card, Paterson, and Co.	1	1	0
A. Forsythe	2	2	0	Campbell Bros.	1	1	0
J. Sidney	1	1	0	Prince, Ogg, and Co.	1	1	0
W. J. Keep	2	2	0	Briscoe and Dryadale	1	1	0
J. Murphy	1	1	0	J. F. Hollo	1	0	0
A. G. Lee	2	0	0	F. C. Griffith	1	1	0
Sir A. Stephen	3	3	0	Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.	1	1	0
L. F. Dixon	1	1	0	W. J. Weston	1	1	0
C. Newton Brother and Co.	2	2	0	W. L. Cunningham	1	1	0
H. Bull and Co.	2	2	0	Anderson and Co.	1	1	0
Young and Lark	2	2	0	H. Fitchter	0	10	6
Hoffnung and Co.	2	2	0	M. Stefaroni	0	5	0
R. Gray and Son	1	0	0	J. Sands and Co.	1	1	0
W. Gardiner	2	2	0	J. Hunt	1	0	0
Fairfax and Sons	2	2	0	M. Albery and Co.	1	1	0
S. Bennett	2	2	0				

Further subscriptions are needed, and may be paid to Mr. H. GORMAN, at Messrs. Hardie and Gorman's, Pitt-street; to the undersigned, or any member of the committee.
J. SIDNEY, Acting Sec.
J. A. READ, Hon. Sec.

PACKER TESTIMONIAL FUND.
Subscription Lists are now open, and persons wishing to subscribe may leave their donations with any member of the Committee at the music warehouses, or with the undersigned. Lists published every Saturday.
AUGUST HUENERBEIN, SEBASTIAN HODGE, E. A. LITTLE, G. F. JACKSON } Hon. Secretaries. Hon. Treasurers.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Estate of
CLEARY and DUFFY.
CREDITORS are requested to send particulars of their Claims to NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street, on or before 31st July, or they will not be recognised.
HENRY CLARKE, JOHN SEE } Trustees.

NATIVE ROSE LODGE, No. 2014, GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS.—Dr. R. CROZIER DURHAM, of 42, College-street, Hyde Park, has been duly appointed medical officer to the above lodge, commencing duties on the 1st August, 1883. Unsuccessful tenderers please accept this intimation. JOHN RITCHIE, Secretary.

LICENSING ACT OF 1882.
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO REMOVE A LICENSE TO OTHER PREMISES.
I, JOHN SLATER, of Sydney, do hereby give NOTICE that I desire to obtain, and will at the next Licensing Court, to be holden at Sydney, on the 7th day of August, 1883, apply for the removal of the License for the premises known as the Town Hall Hotel, situate at George and Park streets, Sydney, to premises situate at Park-street, Sydney, formerly known as the Park House Hotel, containing six rooms, exclusive of those required for the use of family. Dated the 23rd day of July, 1883.
JOHN SLATER.

NOTICE.—The Public are CAUTIONED against PUCHASING Machinery, Boats, Timber, or Stock, from Mr. THOMAS DAVIS,
of the firm of
DONELLY, SULLIVAN, and CO.,
the same PARTNERSHIP EXISTING NOT being DISSOLVED.

AN APPEAL.—A gentleman holding a Government appointment has got into temporary difficulties, mainly through sickness in family during the past two years. He solicits assistance for the sake of his sick wife and large family, and will be prepared to give security. No money lenders need apply. Apply Alpha, Post Office, Sydney.

ALL CLAIMS against the late Rev. A. A. LEVI must be sent in on or before the 30th July, 1883, to the undersigned, or they will not be recognised. JOSEPH SILBERBERG, No. 3, Linthorn-street, Newtown.

SYDNEY UNITED PLASTERERS' SOCIETY.
Members and the trade are hereby informed that the above Society will meet at Slater's Hotel, Park-street, on and after MONDAY, July 30, 1883.
T. F. BAKER, Sec.

THE person that left White Puppy, Meredith, grocer, Glebe,—Destroy it in three days.

NOTICE.—Splendid grass PADDOCK open to receive HORSES at 1s 6d per head per week for a few months. Apply to Messrs. SULLIVAN and SON,
382, George-street, Sydney.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO" IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,
hereby give notice to the trade that, owing to the Spurious Imitations of their brand, the Candles for the Australian and New Zealand market will in future simply bear on their usual labels the name "SCHIEDAM."
They obtained in 1873 the First MEDAL at the VIENNA EXHIBITION, and the GOLD MEDAL, highest award, at the PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1878.
Sole Export Agents—ELLIS KISLINGBURY and CO., London. Orders executed through London Merchants.

E. SAMUEL and CO., Merchants, receive Indents for all kinds of British and Foreign MERCHANDISE. Favourable terms. 30, MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY; and 75, COLEMAN-STREET, LONDON.

HENRY MACE,
Importer and General Commission Agent,
Tattersall's-buildings, Hunter-street.
Wool, Tallow, and other Produce consigned to London and Bristol markets on best terms.
Marine and Fire Insurances effected at lowest rates.
Sole Agent for Harper Twelvetrees' Washing and Wringing Machines, Ben Muich Dhu Scotch Whisky, Killarney Irish ditto.

WOOL, TALLOW, HIDES, TIN, and COPPER.—The undersigned make Liberal ADVANCES on all COLONIAL PRODUCE entrusted to them for SALE in the colony or SHIPMENT to their London Agents.
JAMES MOIR and CO., 58, Margaret-street, Sydney.

GREAT SALE of MILLINERY for 14 days. J. MENTON, 305, Pitt-street, and 606, George-street.

REMOVAL.—SAMUEL E. LEES, Printer, &c., has REMOVED to his New Premises, Lees'-court, off King-street, and near Pitt-street, in the immediate vicinity of the old place of business.

Tenders.

BRICKLAYERS.—Wanted, Tender, large

Meetings.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The General Monthly MEETING of the Royal Society of New South Wales will be held at the Society's House, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY, August 1, at 8 p.m.

General business
Ballot for new members
Papers to be read:—

1. "On Plants used by the Natives of North Queensland, &c., for Food and Medicine," by E. Palmer
2. "On the Ventilation of Sewers and Dwellings," by J. Trevor Jones, City Engineer
3. "Notes on the genus Macrozamia, with Remarks on some new forms from the North-Western Districts," by C. Moore, F.L.S.

The Macgoyer Test, or Mining Indicator, to be exhibited and explained by Mr. J. Trevor Jones.

A. LIVERSIDGE, } Hon. Secs.
A. LEIBIUS, }

BANQUET TO PROFESSOR C. BADHAM, D.D. Committee MEETING, at the Hon. E. Barton's Chambers, on FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 4 p.m.

C. A. COGHLAN, Hon. Secretary.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.

A MEETING will be held at the Royal Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, to make arrangements for the holding of the Annual Ball.

C. S. COVENY, Hon. Treasurer.

THE Protection and Political Reform League MEETS THIS EVENING, Temperance Hall. E. C. Luscombe, sec.

GLEBE BOWLING CLUB.—Members are requested to attend a MEETING, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30, to be held Town Hall, Glebe.

H. VAUGHAN, Jun., Hon. Secretary.

LONDON PORTRAIT COMPANY CLUB.—Members attend Saturday Night and Ballot. No. 5, Glebe Point-rd.

NO. 66 L. O. L. Meets This Evening, in the Protestant Hall (No. 5 room), at 8. Full attend. req. Visitors invited.

NO. 86, LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, THIS EVENING, the W.M. will read a paper on "Orangeism."

NO. 86 CROMWELL, L. O. L., MEETS TO-NIGHT in Grand Lodge Room, Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

N. J. MACKENZIE, W.M.
JAMES HUTCHISON, Sec.

MASONIC.—Sydney Lodge of Instruction, E.C.—Regular MEETING, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30.

MASONIC.—Orient Lodge, E.C., Town Hall, Newtown, This Evening. Initiations and Passings, 7.30. J. G. Clegg.

MASONIC.—Lodge Sydney Tarbolton, No. 2.—The Regular Monthly MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at the Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at 7.30.

J. A. WILSON, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—PRINCE ALFRED LODGE, No. 1005, E.C., Petersham, meets THIS (Thursday) EVENING at the Town Hall, Petersham, at 7.45 sharp. Initiations, &c. Visitors invited.

J. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC LODGE REDFERN, No. 20, meets THIS EVENING, at the Town Hall, Redfern, at 7.30 prompt, Business: Passings, Raisings, &c.

JOHN YOUNG, Secretary.

R.A.C.B., N.S.W.C.—Grand Lodge MEETING TO-NIGHT, Foster's Hall, 8 o'clock. J. REDMAN, G.S.

TRADE AND LABOUR COUNCIL.—Special MEETING, adjourned debate and arrears of business THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

J. E. WEST, Secretary.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FREEMASONS' ORPHAN SOCIETY.

ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

NOTICE.—The Half-yearly General COURT of the above Society will be held at the Freemasons' Hotel, York-street, on THURSDAY, the 26th July, 1883, at 7 o'clock, p.m. prompt.

EDWARD MASTERS, Secretary.

July 17, 1883.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Established 1869, and Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of members of the above Association will be held at the Principal Office, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 17th August next, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Directors, being for the year ended 30th June, 1883; TO ELECT TWO DIRECTORS in the room of John Davies, Esq., C.M.G., and the Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; TO ELECT AN AUDITOR in the room of Mr. J. D. Keena, who retires in accordance with bylaw 36, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the bylaws.

By order of the Board.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

Sydney, July 11, 1883.

The notices required under bylaw 6 have been given by the following candidates for election, viz.:—

AS DIRECTORS: John Davies, Esq., C.M.G.; the Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C.; and the Hon. W. J. Trickett, M.L.A.

AS AUDITOR: Mr. J. D. Keena.

J. C. REMINGTON, Secretary.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to state that I am a CANDIDATE for the office of Director of the above Association, and respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

Yours obediently,
WILLIAM J. TRICKETT.

Double Bay, July 13th, 1883.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

Notice is hereby given that the NINTH GENERAL MEETING of the members will be held at the SOCIETY'S OFFICES, 190, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 27th INSTANT, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

TO RECEIVE REPORT of the BOARD for the year ended on 30th June last; to elect the DIRECTORS for the present year, A. G. FRASER, C. A. GOODCHAP, JAMES BARNES, JOHN YOUNG, and J. F. ABBOTT, Esqs., all of whom are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice; to elect TWO AUDITORS, Messrs. CHARLES WILLIAM BLOOMFIELD and F. J. BUCKHAM, both of whom are eligible for election, have given the requisite notice; to elect FIVE ARBITRATORS in the room of Messrs. CHARLES GRIFFITH, HENRY McKERN, C. S. ORMISTON, EDWIN ABBOTT and H. C. MARTEN, all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to TRANSACT ANY SUCH OTHER BUSINESS as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules.

MEMBERS IN ARREAR MUST PAY their SUBSCRIPTIONS before VOTING.

By order of the Board,
W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

N.B.—Entrance by side door only.

THE SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of shareholders will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, and transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Memorandum of Association.

By order of the Board,
HERBERT WEYNTON, Manager.

Sydney, July 17, 1883.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at noon, sharp, THIS DAY, in the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, to receive the Report of the Directors and Auditors, and the Balance-sheet, for the year ended the 30th June; to elect a Director in the place of Mr. S. Webster, Esq., who retires under the provisions of clause 43 of the Articles of Association; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. J. D. Milne and P. H. Jones, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, July 26, 1883.

THE COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that ROLLO A. CAPE, Esq., J.P., a duly qualified shareholder, has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for the seat at the Board of Directors, vacant by the retirement of A. S. Webster, Esq., in accordance with clause 43 of the Articles of Association.

J. STUART-MASON, Manager.

Waltham-buildings, Bond-street, July 26, 1883.

WALLERAWANG COAL COMPANY, Limited.

The Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders is hereby convened to be held at Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 31st July current, at 3 p.m., to receive and adopt Report of Directors for past half-year, to elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. Joseph Mitchell and J. W. Watkin, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and one Auditor in the place of Mr. Alfred T. Wilshire, who is also eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
J. HARRY STEVENS, Acting Secretary.

351, Pitt-street, Sydney,
16th July, 1883.

Joseph Mitchell, Esq., M.P., and Mr. J. W. Watkin are the only Candidates for the Directory, and Mr. Alfred T. Wilshire for the Auditorship.

26th July, 1883.

GUILLAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Half-Yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, August 7, at 2.30 p.m., at the Company's Office, 139, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

GEO. HARDIE, Manager.

DING DONG TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Half-Yearly General MEETING of this Company will be held on THURSDAY, August 2, at noon, at the Company's Office, 121, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

GEO. HARDIE, Manager.

THE LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

The Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at the Company's Office, 313, George-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, to elect two Directors in place of John Anderson, Esq., and William Anthony Kingscote, Esq., who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the place of Messrs. J. C. Griffin and W. K. Kingscote being the only duly qualified Shareholders having given the necessary notice of nomination, and to elect two Auditors in place of T. B. Palmer, Esq., and F. Green, Esq.

By order of the Board.

S. MAC DONNELL, Secretary.

Sydney, 20th July, 1883.

PARRAMATTA GAS COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office, George-street, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, the 27th July, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening.

1. To receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.
2. To consider all such matters and business that may be brought forward in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

And lastly to consider and decide on the following resolutions, which will be submitted by the Board of Directors:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to £50,000, by issue of 6800 five-pound shares.
2. That in Clause 114 of the Deed of Settlement, the words "two hundred" be struck out wherever they occur in the said clause, and the words "five hundred" be inserted instead thereof.
3. That in Clause 83 of the Deed of Settlement, the word "forty" be struck out, and the words "one hundred" be inserted instead thereof.
4. That in Clause 45 of the said Deed the words at the end of the clause, "the regular monthly" be struck out, and the words "each fortnightly" be inserted in place thereof.

By order of the Board.

W. H. NEILD, Sec. and Manager.

4th July, 1883.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 30th July instant, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year, to Elect Directors, to Appoint Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with rule.

Candidates for the Direction are to give not less than seven day's notice, in writing, to the Secretary.

Eleven of the retiring Directors have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election, for which they are eligible under the Act.

By order of the Board,
W. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Company's Offices,
Sydney, 9th July, 1883.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be holden in the Company's Office, on THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ending the 30th June last, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM MALBON, Secretary.

July, 1883.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Hall of the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of July Instant, at 11 o'clock in the FORENOON, to receive the report of the directors for the half-year ended the 30th of June last, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the deed of settlement.

By order of the Board,
F. W. BINNEY, Secretary.

Sydney, July 6, 1883.

QUEEN OF THE MOUNT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, Mount M'Donald.

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children dead. Queen Victoria sent a telegram to the Mayor of Sunderland expressing her grief at the disaster. Children belonging to various Sunday schools also sent telegrams of sympathy, and flags were at half-mast. One Sunday school loses 30 scholars by the catastrophe. Many of the survivors had their arms broken in the rush, and others are suffering from broken ribs or rupture of the internal organs. The hall-keeper says the children not 20 yards from the door, came pressing forward, unaware of the tragedy, thus making matters ten times worse.

Sunderland, June 18.—Some of the children who escaped say reports were spread through the gallery that at the close of the performance the child first out of the hall would get a prize, and consequently there was an eager rush for the doors. Most of the bodies of the victims will be buried together in a long trench. Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, Private Secretary of the Queen, has telegraphed the Mayor of Sunderland that her Majesty directs him to state she is terribly shocked at the awful calamity in Victoria Hall on Saturday, and that her heart bleeds for the sufferings of the many bereaved parents, and she prays God to support them in their terrible distress. Sir Henry also says her Majesty is most anxious to hear how the injured children are. Several children who left the exhibition before the accident occurred state they saw a man, just before the rush, partially close the door on the landing where the disaster took place. It will be proved at the inquest that a man bolted the door ajar, in order to facilitate the distribution of toys to the children as they were leaving the premises. The box containing the toys, which had been placed in position in readiness for the distribution of the prizes, was standing near the door.

THE FRENCH AND CHINA TROUBLES.

Paris, June 24.—Prime Minister Ferry has received a letter from Marquis Tseng, Chinese Ambassador, in which the latter states that his departure was due entirely to matters connected with family affairs. He will return to Paris immediately if his presence is required.

London, June 24.—The Marquis Tseng has arrived here, and denies that an agreement has been reached between the French Ministers at Shanghai and the Chinese commander. The Marquis reaffirms the statement that Chinese troops are massing on the borders of Tonquin. He says China will not accept any Franco-Anam treaty that is opposed to her sovereign rights in Anam. Marquis Tseng is anxious to obtain England's good offices.

Paris, June 24.—The Malagasy Envoys had a farewell meeting with the Prime Minister to-day. The Envoys will be provided with a "safe conduct" to the French commander at Tamatave.

London, June 28.—The Chinese Legation has a telegram from Shanghai stating that the report of the settlement of the Tonquin question had no foundation. It is stated that the French Ambassador at Shanghai behaved with great rudeness toward Li Hung Chang, who refused to meet the French Ambassador again. They have not met for the last 10 days. Li Hung Chang is returning to Tientsin because he sees no chance of reaching an understanding.

AIDED EMIGRATION.

London, June 28.—Trevelyan, in a speech to-day in the Commons, said: The telegram from America on the subject of immigration should be received with great caution. The Turpessia took out 62 emigrants of whom only five families had been in the workhouse, and in each of these cases friends in America had offered them homes. He had himself seen all the tickets of the emigrants, including railway tickets from the other side. They had also cheques for the full amount of the landing allowance, which, for adults, is £1, and for children 10s. each. Trevelyan said the questions relating to the action of the American Government should be addressed to the Foreign Office. His business is simply to ascertain whether the administrative details of Irish immigration were carried out. Lowther, Conservative, gave notice that he would at an early day call attention to the subject.

Dublin, June 28.—The secretary of the Tuke fund declares that all emigrants who have been assisted to go to America by funds have been sent direct to relatives or friends in that country, and have been provided with money on landing.

IRISH PAUPERS.

London, June 28.—The *News* this morning says: It is perfectly within America's right to prevent the landing of Irish paupers on her shores. The gross negligence in shipping them is most cruel. If assisted emigration continues, it must be conducted differently. There is no reason to believe that the Government has co-operated with any other agency than Mr. Tuke's, but mere inaction is not now enough.

TRIAL OF JEWS IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, June 22.—At the great trial at Nyreghazza, Hungary, of a number of Jews accused of having murdered a Christian girl at Tiszaeslar, to use her blood to mix with their Passover bread, a sister of the girl alleged to have been murdered testified that she spoke to her sister on the afternoon the murder is said to have occurred; while, on the other hand, the principal witness for the prosecution, a Jewish boy named Moritz Scharf, swore that he saw the murder committed in the synagogue before the midday meal was partaken of. The trial is causing extraordinary excitement. The Christians in the vicinity are intensely hostile to the accused men. The father of the boy Scharf is one of the prisoners charged with the crime. The boy, though not legally compelled to testify against his father, elected to do so. He tells his story with great coolness, but he refused his father's request to speak in his native German, and the elder Scharf declares that the boy would not dare tell a lie in that tongue. The prisoners spit at and cursed the witnesses against them. It has been elicited in the course of the trial that the boy Scharf intends to become a Christian, and that he had been told by Catholic priests about the alleged use of Christian blood in making Passover bread, and that he had been threatened by the police prior to the opening of the examination. A Catholic priest admitted that he was the author of an anonymous attack on the Jews, accusing them of the murder of the girl.

DEADLY EXPLOSION AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 29.—During a fire in the warehouse of J. H. Ashdown this evening, a number of kegs of powder exploded, tearing the building to splinters, injuring 20 persons more or less, and smashing the windows of a hundred of the principal stores to atoms. The concussion shook the entire city as if by an earthquake. The injured persons include Chief M'Robie of the fire brigade; George Seal, insurance clerk, since died; Fire Alarm Superintendent James Yuille; William M'Robie, the chief's son; Archie Grant, manager for Ashdown; William Code, assistant chief of the fire brigade; and a number of other firemen. It is thought several of them will die. All the doctors in the city are busy taking care of the wounded. The streets are thronged with people. The loss on the stock in the warehouse will be heavy.

A BRUTAL FIGHT.

New York, June 26.—Jim Murray, of Providence, "knocked out" in two rounds Robert Turnbull, of New York. The battle lasted but 4 minutes and 20 seconds. Science and the Queensberry rules were alike ignored. Turnbull was knocked down four times in the first round and stood up again, when both clinched. The referee tried to separate them. There were cries of "Foul." The pugilists and the crowd were all wrangling. Murray paid no attention to anyone, but continued to pound Turnbull until he fell, bleeding, helpless, and battered, in Murray's corner. He again got on his legs and was fought down. When the referee called time, which he should have done 90 seconds sooner, Turnbull's nose was either split or broken, and his eyes were blacked and protruded. The second round was another brutal exhibition. Turnbull came to the scratch in a dazed condition. Murray went at him without delay, and battered him until, beaten beyond recognition, he fell a senseless mass in the ring. When Murray came on again, at the lapse of 10 seconds, Turnbull could not respond, and Murray was declared the winner.

CHOLERA IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera is raging in the Philippines. News from Cebu, dated the 7th of May, states that the epidemic continues to make ravages there, killing over 80 per cent. of those attacked. The majority of deaths occurred in the parish of Ermita, which is inside the town.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN AMERICA.

St. Louis, June 24. The Mississippi has overflowed and inundated a large tract of country. This afternoon the water, which broke through Madison dyke yesterday, reached a point a short distance above Venice and broke a fearful crevasse in the Chicago and Alton embankment. About 600 feet of the track seemed to sink and disappear in an instant. The gap has been widening ever since. Parallel with this embankment runs the Indianapolis, St. Louis, and Wabash tracks, which could not withstand the terrible current; they also went down with quick succession, putting off all direct rail communication with the North. The water is now spreading over all the bottom lands north of the old Ohio and Mississippi embankment, which crosses the bottom between East St. Louis and Caseyville. A considerable part of the town west of the Chicago and Alton track, which runs directly through the place, was also submerged. The Venice and Enterprise elevators are closed, the stockyards are no longer available for use. The amount of farming land submerged on the American bottoms north of East St. Louis is 15,000 acres. The loss to crops is computed at not less than 200,000 dollars. At East Carondelet, six miles below on the Illinois side, fully three-fourths of the families in town are quartered in three schoolhouses and the few residences on a ridge of high ground. Most of these people are in a destitute condition. From this point to the Bluffs, four miles south, the country is entirely under water, and presents a scene of desolation. Had the flood held back two weeks longer the farmers could save most of their wheat, &c. Now both are lost and the farmers nearly ruined. The little town of Cahokia, south of Carondelet, is all under water. The inhabitants move about in skiffs. Fully 10,000 acres of wheat alone is from 2 to 6 feet under water in this section, and as much more of corn, potatoes, and other crops are submerged, causing a loss of 200,000 dollars. It is stated that St. Louis, Cairo and the belt roads have been damaged fully 50,000 dollars. Creve Cover Lake, 20 miles west of here, which came into prominence as a rowing course last season, has flooded in its left bank, doing great damage. The immense ice house of the Creve Cover Ice Company was undermined and fell. Loss 40,000 dollars. Other property sustained considerable damage.

Lincoln, Neb., June 25.—A special from Tecumseh, 48 miles south on the Nemalima River, says:—The heaviest rain ever known here fell on Friday night. The streams were already overflowed and this addition to the floods made a raging torrent of every creek. Fifty thousand dollars worth of bridges have been washed out, and thousands of hogs and hundreds of cattle drowned. Crops are badly damaged on the bottom lands. The total loss in this country will exceed 300,000 dollars. Eight inches of water fell on Friday night and 6 inches had fallen on the previous week. Houses have been washed away and families are destitute. Two people were killed by lightning at Tecumseh. A thousand people are out of groceries and flour.

North Bend, Neb., June 25.—The regular Union Pacific west-bound train has been lying here for 18 hours, the track this side of Schuyler being washed out. There are five trains here.

Kansas City, June 25.—The river is 23 feet 4 inches high by the Signal Service gauge, and is rising steadily. It has risen 6 inches since last midnight. The inhabitants of West Kansas City are preparing to leave, one or two families having changed their quarters to-day.

ATTEMPT TO KILL A CLERGYMAN.

London, June 28.—A desperate attempt was made in a carriage of the railway train running from Calais to Paris to murder and rob Rev. Mr. Witchborne, an English clergyman. The murderer attacked Witchborne with a chisel, stabbing him five times. The assassin tried to make his escape when the train arrived at Amiens, but was captured after a terrific struggle. The wounds of the clergyman are very dangerous, and he is not expected to survive them. The assassin is also an Englishman.

AMERICAN SUMMARY.

San Francisco, June 30.—If the Australian colonies come into the postal union Bolivia will be the only country with an organised postal service remaining outside.

A secret convention has been held at Indianapolis to organise a company and issue 300,000,000 dollars' stock to build double track narrow gauge road from New York to 'Frisco and from Chicago to New Orleans.

Morris Greenwall, of Melbourne, has concluded arrangements with Mrs. Langtry for a 10 weeks' engagement there.

The Rev. Mr. Jenkins, of Mansfield, Louisiana, believing the Rev. Mr. Lane, President of the Mansfield College, had seduced a young lady friend, shot him; putting six bullets in his body. Both were ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Gray's Opera House, Boston, was burned; loss 100,000 dollars.

A convention is being held in Southern Dacota, preliminary to setting up a state.

The Philadelphia police unearthed, in the cellar of a dwelling, some 21 skulls of infants, besides bones of adults. The house was formerly occupied by Dr. Hathaway, who had been arrested several times and charged as an abortionist.

The Star routers, charged with postal frauds, were acquitted, contrary to general expectation. An orgie unparalleled in Washington followed, during which it was unsafe for prosecuting counsel to walk the streets.

Large supplies of arms and ammunition are being made by Chinese in America, and shipped through 'Frisco.

James Dodds, city treasurer, Oakland, confesses to having dissipated 47,000 dollars in stock gambling.

The New York Immigration Commission are devising measures to stop assisted pauper immigration flocking into the country from Ireland. The Government has instructed the Collector of Customs to prevent any from landing, and to reship a number of such immigrants already landed.

General Crook completely dispersed the Apache Indians.

An earthquake at Ecuador on 19th June destroyed several villages.

The Haytien Government made a sea attack on Mira Goavi, but were repulsed. Two vessels were sunk, and there was a loss of many men. The rebels captured Jacmel, and have possession of nearly all the western coast.

New issue of obligations in Panama canal will probably take place. The *New York Herald* Paris correspondent says:—"This concern does not progress very rapidly. Although started two years ago, trenches are not yet begun. Lesseps, senr., informs us he has 7000 workmen on the spot, and there are not more than three per cent. of men sick. He asserts that the company intend beginning dredging, &c., with the intention of completing the whole work in five years. The company spending at a rate of 2,750,000 francs monthly, the first two years will have swallowed 60,000,000 francs, without reckoning 50,000,000 for dredging. It is estimated that 500 or 600 millions are required to complete the undertaking."

The Brooklyn police have suppressed the street business of the Salvation Army.

Lantaw, an important town in Mexico, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The latest reports from Lima state that in consequence of the general recognition of General Iglesias, as President of the Republic, Chili is preparing to withdraw troops.

Eighteen thousand immigrants arrived at Montreal during June, and an appropriation of 16,000 dollars was made by the Canadian Government to aid them.

Captain Webb has undertaken to swim through the whirlpool of Niagara on July 21. A railway company has subscribed 10,000 dollars, and will run special trains.

Sir Alexander Galt, ex-High Commissioner, has just returned to Canada with the intention of entering the Dominion Parliament. He says the right of Canada to make her own commercial treaties has been practically conceded by England.

The Norwegian barque John Ingens has been chartered at San Francisco to take barley, hops, salmon, and building materials for Sydney; and the barque J. G. Pendleton has been chartered for merchandise for the same destination.

THE VATICAN AND IRISH AFFAIRS.

A pamphlet, containing three letters from the Pope to the Archbishop of Dublin, one from Cardinal Simeoni to the Archbishop of Armagh, and one from the Propaganda Fide to the Irish Episcopacy, has just been published. The last document is the Encyclical of May 11. The other letters insist on the duty of subordinating the undeniable right of seeking the rights of Ireland to justice, moderation, and the precepts of the Gospel. The baseness of pursuing just ends by unjust means is pointed out. The Encyclical in question was published by the Propaganda at the request of Mr. Errington, and the English translation has been printed at his cost. It has been sought in various quarters to minimise the importance of the Encyclical by the observation that it is not signed by the Pope. The observation shows a very pardonable ignorance of the technicalities of the Papal Court. The document in question is issued by the Propaganda Fide, signed by the Cardinal Prefect, and countersigned by the secretary thereof, and is thus a more solemn and authoritative declaration of the views of the Church than a mere Papal letter. The Pope has directed copies of a reprint of all the Papal letters on Ireland during the present Pontificate to be sent to all the English-speaking bishops of Europe, America, and Australia. It is regarded as an important reassertion of the consistent teaching of the Holy See.

THE SEIZURE OF THE *KERRY SENTINEL*.

The case against Mr. Edward Harrington, editor of the *Kerry Sentinel* (which was recently seized by the police, and which was the subject of a debate in the House of Commons), and five members of the printing staff—James Brosnan, foreman printer, Robert Fitzgerald, Maurice Keane, Daniel Sullivan, and John Fox—for having printed and posted a notice calling the people to assemble in a particular place for the purpose of being sworn in as Invincibles, and stating that secret drilling was going on there, and that any one who would not obey the mandate would meet the fate of Mr. Burke and Lord Frederick Cavendish, was resumed and concluded at Tralee on June 5. Edward Harrington and James Brosnan, foreman printer, were sentenced to be imprisoned for a period of six months in the county gaol; and Robert Fitzgerald and Maurice Keane, who on the conclusion of the prosecution pleaded guilty through their counsel, to be imprisoned for a period of two months. The other defendants were bound over to come up for judgment when called upon.

THE MURDER OF LORD MOUNTMORRES.

At Queenstown, on June 12, a detective constable arrested a man named Patrick Sweeney on a charge of complicity in the murder of Lord Mountmorres two years ago. The man held in his possession a ticket for New York, which he had purchased on the previous day, and he intended to sail by the Inman steamer on June 12. The prisoner said he had been arrested before on the same charge, but had been set at liberty on account of no incriminating evidence being forthcoming. His re-arrest is said to be the result of a private inquiry now being held at Cong. A special warrant was subsequently granted for his re-conveyance to Cong. He is a man about 50 years of age, and speaks only Irish.

TRIAL OF THE MARQUIS DE RAYS.

The Marquis de Rays and 17 accessories were put on their trial the other day for manslaughter, fraud, and infringement of the laws on public companies and emigration—in other words, for an attempt to found the colony of Port Breton, but on an appeal by the Marquis the trial has been postponed. Many of our readers are aware that in July, 1877, the Marquis, a Breton nobleman of straitened means, who had vainly sought to make a fortune in various parts of the world, advertised land in Port Breton at five francs per hectare as a certain means of becoming rich, without quitting France. The Legitimist newspapers interested themselves in the enterprise; 3000 persons applied for shares; and M. de Rays, in a lecture at Marseilles, dwelt on the religious and theocratic character of this free colony, which, on the highway between Australia and China, was destined to greatness. Ultimately 5,000,000 were subscribed, Belgium taking about one-fifth. The Marquis, according to the indictment, pocketed 2,000,000. He is stated to have sold 700,000 hectares, albeit the island contains only 7000, a portion of which he had bought of a native chief for 1550 francs, the payment being made in tobacco, axes, beads, and a red velvet dress.

CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Chinamen in the colonies will no doubt consider the Colonial Office has done well to maintain towards the Chinese of Hong Kong the liberal policy commenced by Governor Pope Hennessy. A few years ago much outcry was made when this officer appointed a Chinese, Mr. Ng Choy, to a vacant seat on the Legislative Council of the colony. This gentleman has now taken a position in the service of the Chinese Government, and Lord Derby has instructed Sir George Bowen to fill the vacancy thus created by the appointment of another Chinese. This decision cannot fail to have the best effect on the Chinese residents of the colony, and is so far satisfactory. But how long is the representation of the Chinese, who really form the backbone of the prosperity of Hong Kong, and the conduit-pipe of a large part of our trade with China, to be confined to a single member in a council of 10 or 12?

EXECUTION OF SULEIMAN PASHA.

Suleiman Bey Daoud, who was condemned to death for complicity in the burning of Alexandria, was hanged in the middle of the ruins of the Great Square on June 9. A telegram from Alexandria says:—By 2 o'clock in the morning small groups of Europeans and natives had already assembled in what was once the square. At 3 o'clock the scaffold was erected, precisely on the spot where Suleiman Sami had been seated smoking and directing the incendiaries. Dawn was just breaking when two files of gendarmerie under an English officer entered the square at a pace so slow that it was almost like marking time. This was caused by the necessity of almost carrying the fainting form of Sulieman, who, supported on both sides between the files, and amid a dead silence, approached the scaffold, which was surrounded on three sides by the ruins. Suleiman appeared to be almost unconscious while the noose was adjusted. A native officer then broke silence, saying, with emotion, "Sulieman Sami Ibn Daoud, you will suffer death according to law for your atrocious crimes. The ruins which surround you bear silent witness against you. Make your peace with God, and repeat after me 'God is one God, and Mohamed is His prophet.'" Some witnesses say that Suleiman uttered the words "maalum Arabi" (victimised by Arabi); others that he was already dead with fear when the drop fell. The corpse was left hanging, surrounded by crowds of natives and Europeans, pity, but little sympathy, being expressed by either.

FEARFUL INHUMANITY.

A shocking story of "man's inhumanity to man" was unfolded at an inquest held by the West Bromwich coroner on the bodies of two young children who had met with an agonising death by falling into a heap of burning cinders. It seems that a cinder bank, composed of the fire refuse from neighbouring works, had been newly formed in the vicinity of the Union Furnaces, Smethwick, and about this bank the poor children of the neighbourhood were in the habit of clustering, in order to pick up stray pieces of coal and coke for the use of their parents. On the day in question the two deceased, a boy and girl, aged respectively 11 and 13, were on the smouldering Black Country volcano, in company with three others, engaged in their filial but perilous task, when the bank suddenly gave way, and precipitated two little girls named Hadley and Evans into the glowing crater beneath. Benjamin Hadley, a child of 11, and brother of the first-mentioned girl, went valiantly to the assistance of his sister and her companion, but in trying to extricate them he fell in himself, and shared their fate. Ultimately an elder brother named Joseph succeeded at considerable personal risk in getting all three children out of the furnace, but not until they had sustained terrible injuries. Will it be credited that during the whole time this heartrending tragedy was being enacted, with its ebb and flow of hope and fear, its incidents of disaster and heroism, a strong man, who had been instrumental in forming the fatal mound, stood looking on within a few yards of the spot, and refused not only to stretch a hand to the burning children, but even to render them the slightest assistance when he saw them writhing in agony after their extrication from the cinder heap? According to his view the children were trespassers; he had repeatedly ordered them away, and though he does not say so in so many words, he evidently thought when he saw them suddenly disappear in the treacherous cinder heap they were rightly served.

AUSTRALIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the National League was held at Dublin on the 15th June, Mr. Mayne, M.P., presiding. Mr. Harrington, hon. secretary, acknowledged the receipt of a sum of £1000 remitted from Queensland, making the second thousand which resulted from the mission of Mr. Redmond, M.P. Mr. Alfred Webb said, in reference to a telegram that £20.00 was on the way from Australia, making it all £6000, there appeared to be some mistake. All the League had received up to this was £2000. If £2000 was coming, that would make £4000, and the other £2000, said to make £6000, might have been contributed in the past to some other organisation. The chairman remarked that the communications and contributions from Melbourne were very satisfactory, and said it was noteworthy that Mr. Redmond's mission was so successful, despite the prejudice that existed against the movement he advocated.

INSCRIPTION OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES LOAN.

It has been notified that by arrangement between the Government of New South Wales and the Bank of England, holders of the New South Wales 4 per cent. debentures of 1882 may, between the 1st of next July and the 30th of June, 1884, exchange them for a like amount of New South Wales stock, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, and transferable at the Bank of England free of stamp duty. The stock will not be redeemed, except by purchase in the market, until the 1st of July, 1933. The dividends on the stock will be payable at the Bank of England half-yearly on the 1st of January and 1st of July, and will be transmitted by post if desired. Holders of the stock will be able to take out stock certificates to bearer, with coupons attached, and to reinscribe the stock, subject to the same fees and regulations as in the case of the English Government funds. Since the arrangements for the inscription of this loan have been announced, and even in spite of the report that another £2,000,000 loan is imminent, the market quotations have gone up suddenly 1 to 1¼ per cent, and are likely to establish a still higher level.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Michael Davitt has agreed to join the Irish National League. It will be recollected that at the formation of this organisation Mr. Davitt declined to become a member of the executive body.

The commercial treaty between the United States and Turkey expires next year, and Turkey opposes its renewal. Turkey proposes, it is stated, to levy duties upon American imports.

At the meeting of the National Land League in Dublin on June 14, a second subscription of £1000 was announced from Australia.

The text of the Ministerial bill relative to the exercise of Catholic religious functions in Prussia has been distributed to the members of the Diet. The measure, which consists of six paragraphs, abolishes the obligation of notifying appointments to the Government and the right of the State to object to the transfer of incumbents liable to unconditional recall by their superiors. It also abolishes the duty of notifying appointments and the right of objection in regard to the nomination of substitutes or assistants in clerical posts. The above provision does not apply to the administrators of parishes.

The Bishop of Valence, Mgr. Catton, has responded to the act of the French Government in depriving a priest of his diocese of his salary by closing the church where the priest in question officiated. The prelate has, moreover, intimated that, until such time as the stipend, now withheld, is restored, there will be neither mass celebrated nor baptisms nor any religious service whatever performed in the Commune of Vassieux; and if the inhabitants feel themselves inconvenienced by this state of things they will be reminded that the blame rests with the Republic.

The first anniversary of Garibaldi's death was celebrated in London by the unveiling in Stafford House of a tablet forming a medallion portrait of the late General, commemorative of the great Italian patriot's visit to this country, presented to the Duke of Sutherland by a number of Italians resident in London. Mr. Gladstone, who was present, delivered a short but eloquent speech warmly eulogistic of the great services which General Garibaldi had rendered to Italy.

The celebration of Mr. Bright's 25 years' Parliamentary connection with Birmingham has taken place with great *éclat*. The right hon. gentleman was escorted from Small Heath station by the Mayor of Birmingham and delegates from Liberal associations in all parts of the country to Aston, a distance of about five miles. Mr. Bright was presented with a gold medal in honour of the event.

M. de Lesseps has resolved to light the Suez Canal throughout its course by means of the electric light. Consequently the traffic through the canal may be carried on day and night, and some of the facilities obtained which would follow the construction of a second canal or the widening of the present one.

TRAVELLING THROUGH ITALY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I feel it a duty incumbent upon me to fellow-Australians bound for the "old country" to issue, with your permission, a grave word of warning on the dangers incident upon thoughtlessly landing *in transitu* upon the classic shores of Italy.

It seems far less generally known than its importance warrants that grave, and even fatal, attacks of disease may follow an imprudent leaving ship at Brindisi. Not only in the summer and autumn, but in the early spring, the enterprising traveller may, and often does, contract ague, or its more treacherous and dangerous ally, remittent fever, whilst sight-seeing in Italy generally; and he is the more in danger the more eager he is found to see everything, and to wander about after sunset prying into recent excavations and half-buried ruins. Lifelong traces of disease, periodic recurrence of attacks, even death, may be the unexpected reward of his imprudent curiosity. Nor is this all. That scourge of civilised lands, typhoid fever, prevails there almost endemically, blazing out in the autumn to slay its hundreds of ill-advised or ignorant visitors. As I write I have cases in my mind which prominent households, both in Sydney and Melbourne, must recollect to their sorrow; and these are by no means isolated instances. Indeed, the existence and imminence of the peril cannot be too widely recognised.

Might I venture to suggest to the increasing number of Australian travellers that it would be far wiser, and safer, and equally convenient, to come on to England first, and, with that as starting point, venture if desired knowingly and at proper season upon all the wonders included in the realisation of a "trip to Italy"?

In conclusion, the proper place for this communication would undoubtedly be in the pages of your medical journal, if the home-bound travellers were in the habit of taking advice upon their continental movements; but the fact that no such advice is ever sought in far the most cases, that it is the unadvised who are in most danger, and that it is all a question of infection and not of health, together with the real urgency of the peril, must be my I trust sufficient excuse for seeking the wider publicity of your valuable paper.

Yours, &c.,
M.B., M.R.C.P.

June 14.

SANDER AND SONS' EUCA. EXTR. (St. Louis Med. Journal, 1881.).—Cancer of the Tongue.—Evidence of scrofulous diathesis. Prescribed four drops to be taken three times daily; also, tongue wetted three times daily. Cured in four weeks.—[ADVT.]

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NEW ZEALAND.

We are in receipt of files of Wellington papers to the 17th July, from which the following intelligence is extracted:—

The annual import, export, and shipping returns for 1883 show that, during the year 1882, the total number of vessels entered was 795, of 461,285 tonnage, and with crews of 16,681, against a total in 1881 of 765 vessels of 420,134 tonnage, and with crews of 15,367. The total number of vessels cleared was 764, of 436,793 tons, and with crews of 15,702, as compared with 762 vessels of 413,487 tonnage, and with crews of 15,042, in 1881, or a small increase. The total amount of revenue collected from duties on the undermentioned articles was as follows in 1882:—Spirits, 558,358 gallons, £412,984, against 573,267 gallons, £401,793 in 1881; cigars and snuff, 91,543lb., £27,463, as compared with 75,643lb., £22,693, in 1881; tobacco, 1,080,514lb., £189,090, as compared with 1,063,674lb., £186,143, in 1881; wine, 179,048 gallons, £43,708, as compared with 165,460 gallons, £40,522, in 1881; ale and beer, in bottle and wood, 422,946 gallons, £30,974, as compared with 437,970 gallons, £32,037, in 1881; tea, 3,919,860lb., £65,331, as compared with 3,887,340lb., £64,789, in 1881; coffee, cocoa, &c., 720,528lb., £9333, as compared with 722,752lb. £9662, in 1881; sugar and molasses, 40,072,320lb., £83,484, as compared with 37,712,040lb., £78,568, in 1881; opium, 4091lb., £4001, as compared with 4103lb. £4103, in 1881; goods by weight, £129,422, as compared with £130,220 in 1881; ad valoreu goods, £445,612, as compared with £386,728 in 1881; other duties not specified, £74,509, as compared with £64,867. The excise duty on beer and other sources of revenue made the total revenue from the Department of Trade and Customs, £1,650,297 in 1882 against £1,586,049 in 1881, showing an increase of £65,248 for the latter year.

The division on Mr. Montgomery's first resolution, affirming that the existing system of central government had failed to realise the anticipated results, was taken on July 13 about 11.30, and was negatived by 34 votes against 23.

Mr. Black, reporting on a number of samples of alcoholic liquors seized by the police in Dunedin and country districts, says the brandies ranged from proof to 32 under; whisky, from 10 to 27 under; rums, from proof to 50 under; gins, about 22 under. He complains of the undue prevalence of table salt in beer, and in nearly all the brandies he found excessive quantities of tannin.

A native chief of Waikato, named **Ara Katera**, has become so far civilised as to seek the protection of the bankruptcy law to save himself from importuning creditors. He is said to have been ruined by the expensive Native Land Court operations.

A simple yet most touching memorial tablet may be seen resting on the skirting-board at the back of St. Paul's Cathedral, Wellington, close to the baptismal font. It sets forth that it was erected by J. Rhodes, Porirua, in the year 1846, in memory of the drowning of four or five seamen of the Petrel, who lost their lives in the wreck of that vessel, and in the service of the gentleman named. The tablet, which is of copper, is corroded with age and verdigris, and judging from the screw-holes on it, to which still adheres a quantity of plaster, it was once attached to a monument of some kind or other. As "a memory of the past" it is worthy of a more prominent position than that which it at present occupies.

At a meeting of the board of governors of Auckland College and Grammar School, to discuss a letter from the Minister of Education, asking if they would concur in the introduction of a bill empowering them to grant free tuition to pupils from Primary schools, objection was taken to the legality of the meeting, owing to an irregularity in convening it. The chairman (Judge Fenton) remarked if such technical difficulties were to prevail, the sooner the board abdicated its functions the better. Colonel Haultain said they were going the right way to bring the board into disrepute. The meeting then broke up, and another was convened for Wednesday.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

Our Norfolk Island correspondent, writing under date July 3, sends us the following information:—

We were agreeably surprised on Queen's Birthday at a visit from the Commodore in H.M.S. Nelson, on her way to the Fijis. Early in the morning the vessel was observed to the westward, and by 8 o'clock had arrived off the town, waking us up with a royal salute in honour of the day. A boat was soon alongside, but as the landing was rather queer, it was deemed desirable to go to the Cascades, and a move was made at once. The Commander and several of the officers landed and spent a few hours roaming about the island, and several of the inhabitants during the day improved the opportunity by visiting the huge monster, and were much gratified by the kind treatment received from the Commodore (who did not land) and all on board. Towards dusk the liberty gentlemen having returned, the vessel went on her way. Commodore Sterling is very popular here, as indeed he should be, for he is the first commander-in-chief for years past that has deigned to take any notice of us.

The festivities in honour of her Majesty's birthday were multifarious. The chief magistrate had an officially select dinner party, which was flooded by the advent of the nautical strangers, the "select" guests having to take a back seat. However, where all were welcome, and, although short of room, no lack of good things, nothing indeed was left to mar the jollity of the occasion.

The anniversary of the landing of the Pitcairners on Norfolk Island, June 8, was as usual a close holiday: the day was fine, and with the exception of our neighbours the missionaries, the whole island was *en fete*. The Bounty business was of course repeated, officers and men mustering for duty early in the morning, attired correctly according to naval standard. After marching about the town to the edification of the juveniles and ladies, anchor was dropped alongside the old Bounty's gun, and preparations commenced for the great event of the day, the cricket match, H.M.S. Bounty *v.* All-comers. The game was played out, and perhaps more in spirit than science, and after a tough contest was decided against the tars, much to their chagrin. The ball in the evening was exceptionally well attended.

The whaling season is about to commence. Seven boats are ready for launching, and the opening day will probably be next Monday. Although whales have been seen it is impossible at this stage to say what the prospects will be. The occupation, and indeed all kinds of boating, is a favourite one with old and young; and if only what is technically called "half a show" is given, the tally will no doubt be a respectable one when the season closes.

The schooner Orpheus, of Auckland, with mails and cargo from that port, arrived a few days ago, and is now loading a cargo of produce to return. The missionary vessel Southern Cross is now daily expected from the islands.

The Rockton (s.) arrived to-night with the Bishop and two or three other passengers.

THE BLIND or the FEMALE UNFORTUNATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would ask your valuable assistance to prevent, if possible, what I believe to be a public misfortune to the colony; I mean the destruction of the Moorcliff Eye Hospital, a branch of the Sydney Hospital. About five years ago the Sydney Infirmary established an ophthalmic department, the first institution of the kind in Eastern Australia. This was placed under one of the surgeons of the institution, and two beds were attached to it for cases requiring operation. This department has been so successful that 50 or 60 persons attend twice weekly as "out patients," and the resources of the temporary building of the hospital could not supply beds enough for operation cases, &c.; under these circumstances, about a year since, the then Government gave the Sydney Hospital a house called "Moorcliff," at Miller's Point, on a definite promise that it should be theirs for three years, and the hospital authorities have fitted it up very completely as an eye hospital, holding thirty beds; these beds are most urgently sought for by applicants from all parts of New South Wales and Queensland, &c.; and the hospital has done, and is now doing, a most useful and most important work, increasing monthly in importance. Two ophthalmic surgeons (a senior and junior) have been specially appointed to take charge of this department only, and nothing can be more satisfactory than its workings have been.

The Government now propose to utterly destroy our five years' work, and to decline to keep the promise the Robertson-Parkes Government made, because they wish to use this house as a Lock Hospital—in other words, a hospital for prostitutes. Of course, they will indemnify the hospital for money spent on this institution; but how will they indemnify the blind of the whole colony for being deprived of the advantages of a special eye hospital where they are sure of receiving specially skilled service? And who is to indemnify the surgeons who have given gratuitously five years of lifetime to nursing up this institution into its present state of efficiency and usefulness? The Sydney Hospital is full to overflowing, and could not accommodate eye patients, and it is most unsuited for the purpose even if there were room. Surely, the Government ought not to destroy the honest work of five years, and suppress a really valuable and useful institution, merely to try an experiment. By all means let us have a "lock hospital," but build it far away from the centre of population, where these poor girls can be easily watched and easily managed, and not exposed to temptation, and this without poisoning any neighbourhood; but surely to destroy a prosperous, useful "eye hospital" to make a "lock hospital," and this, in the very centre of one of our lowest neighbourhoods, is inexcusable and preposterous. It is impossible that Mr. Stuart, who is one of the justest and fairest of men, can have given the question his personal attention and consideration.

Yours, &c.,
CECIL MORGAN,
Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon Sydney Hospital.

The Moorcliff Branch Hospital is always open to inspection. If any of your readers interested in public charities will visit it, and judge for themselves of its usefulness, it would help the good cause; or better still, if you would yourself inspect it, and report upon the work done and doing therein.

*INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS *v.* REFORMATORY.*

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your sub-leader of this morning you make some remarks in reference to a recent official visit to the Industrial Schools at Biloela, but you call it the Reformatory all through the article. The only Government Reformatory at present in this colony is the Shaftesbury at South Head, the system, management, and supervision being quite different, and in no way connected with the Industrial Schools at Biloela, to which the remarks in the *Herald* therefore can only apply.

I am, Sir,
TRUTH.

July 26.

RISE AND PROGRESS OF POPULAR ART EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the circumstances mentioned at the close of my previous letter, it was by no means surprising that in 1849 a select committee should have been appointed to inquire into the constitution and management of the existing schools of design. The evidence taken by this committee was most valuable as showing that, with all their defects, the schools of design had been productive of more good than was generally supposed. "Large as the field of usefulness appeared," said the committee in their report, "when these schools were established, it has been found by experience to be very much larger than was originally anticipated. As the managers of the schools have proceeded they have found their work grow under their hands, for the teaching of ornamental art necessarily presupposed the students having attained a certain proficiency in elementary studies, and this proficiency few, if any, were found to have acquired, so that it had been necessary to impart it at the commencement of each man's education. The demand for such teaching has been so great, in proportion to the means which the schools possess of supplying it, that they have of necessity assumed more of the character of elementary schools than was originally expected." At that time the importance of this sound elementary grounding was not, as I have already shown, fully comprehended; but it was perfectly clear that under the circumstances the managers of the various schools were acting wisely in attempting to raise the artisantes of the great mass of artisans, rather than, by special force, to push on a few practical designers. It scarcely needs any argument to prove that the education of an art-designer is, at best, a slow and laborious process; one which cannot be carried to perfection except where the student is also engaged in or connected with the same industrial establishment, where he can learn by experience what cannot be communicated in any other manner. To suppose, even at the present time, that a young man who has been receiving art instruction for a year or two is thereby enabled immediately to produce high class designs, is equivalent to expecting men who have acquired the arts of reading and writing suddenly to become brilliant journalistic writers or essayists. Up to the middle of 1849, the schools of design might have produced few practical designers, but they had been the means of imparting the rudiments of a sound art education to nearly 16,000 students, thus effecting something towards improving the popular art taste. Mr. Dyce gave it as his opinion that the schools had raised the character of the art taste of the country, and produced a positive result which could be traced by anybody conversant with the history of taste

REVIEW.

STATE BOARDS AND ORGANISED CHARITY.*—II.

It is very noteworthy how much within the limits of a generation women have come to the front in England, both in paid and in unpaid work. If machinery has taken much work out of the hands of men, it has taken still more out of the hands of women, and especially of that work which is strictly domestic. The spinster no longer spins, Penelope no longer weaves the cloth for the household, but factory girls watch the iron hands that take their employments on themselves. And in a higher rank of life the solitary Lady Bountiful is now represented by associated workers in education, in charity, and in reformatory work. It will be in the recollection of many that the two Misses Davenport Hill when on a visit to Australia gave valuable evidence, nearly ten years ago, to the Royal Commission on the Public Charities of New South Wales, with regard to prisons, reformatories, and destitute children. Since that visit, the elder Miss Hill has been twice elected on the London School Board as member for the city of London. The second, Miss Florence Hill, author of the excellent little book, "The Children of the State," has been chosen by the ratepayers as one of the guardians of the poor in the parish of St. Pancras, and another sister, Miss Joanna Hill, is secretary and responsible manager of the Birmingham Boarding-Out Committee, the largest and perhaps the earliest founded of these organisations. This is all unpaid work, occupying all of the working time of these ladies. Miss Octavia Hill is a member of a different family altogether, who combined earning her own livelihood with splendid work amongst the poor. We have nothing like this in Australia. We doubt if there is more than one lady in all the boards of advice for education for the Australian colonies. As half of the pupils are girls, and the larger half of the teachers are women, it would appear reasonable that educated women should share in the management, and the elective school boards in England and Scotland, which have administrative power and the power of the purse, always have a sprinkling of women in them. The only beginning of such work for women that we see in this colony is the service of the ladies of the boarding-out committee on the board of the State Children's Relief Department, and the services of the ladies associated with them as country visitors to the children in their homes. We find in this American Conference report that women, paid and unpaid, are serving the States to a greater extent than in England. Not only in hospitals, but also in lunatic asylums, it is not uncommon to have a female physician as well as a male on the staff. One of the special sights which the conference went to see was the Reformatory Prison for Women, at Sherborn, 20 miles from Boston. This is entirely a woman's institution. Women have the entire charge of its administration and its affairs. The superintendent (Dr. Eliza Mosher), the chaplain, physician, teacher, bookkeeper, and all minor officers are women, and no man has any authority within its walls. The president of the conference declared, after the visit of inspection, that not only was this prison perfectly satisfactory as to management and discipline, but there were certain things in it new to the penal system of Massachusetts, such as complete separation of the prisoners during the first month of imprisonment. The prisoners was altogether so admirably conducted it was suggested that insane criminal women (always a very difficult class to manage) would be better governed by such agency as that at Sherborn than in a mixed asylum controlled by men.

There were many women among those attending the conference, and they took a large share in the debates as well as in the more elaborate papers which were read and discussed. We think that the broadest and most statesmanlike of all the excellent papers which were read was one by Mrs. C. R. Lowell, of New York, entitled "Considerations upon a better system of Public Charities and Correction for Cities." She premises that all her experience has been gathered from New York, a city suffering from evils which she hopes and believes do not exist to the same extent in any other city of the United States. Still New York may serve as a warning to other cities in America, and we may add in Australia, not to enter upon paths the dangers of which are not apparent until turning back has become a very difficult matter. She goes on to say:—

"The whole feeling in regard to what is usually called charity must be changed before we can have a really good system of public care for paupers and criminals. It is generally accounted creditable when a community spends a great deal of money for charity and has many charitable institutions. This arises from the preconceived idea that in every community there is and must be a given amount of poverty and disease, and that to relieve the sufferings consequent upon these afflictions is a Christian duty. We seldom reflect that it is a higher and more difficult Christian duty to prevent this poverty and disease, or that to have allowed a large proportion of the population to become poor, sick, insane, and criminal was a grievous neglect of duty. Every hospital is a proof that sanitary measures have been ignored, every poorhouse and asylum is a proof that a part of the people have not been educated to industry and thrift, every prison is a proof that they have not been trained to self-control and honesty, and every insane asylum is a proof that many of God's laws, moral and physical, have been broken by the unhappy inmates or by their parents. Is there in such facts any cause for pride?"

Assuming, then, that a good system of caring for paupers and criminals is one which each year reduces the number to be cared for, Mrs. Lowell points out two dangers which beset the administration of public charity in New York—one of which will destroy the efficiency of any, even the best planned—the well-known "spoils" system, which brings political influence to bear upon all appointments, great and small. The New York Board of three commissioners which visited the Department of Public Charities and Correction are appointed, for political reasons alone, by the Mayor of the city with consent of the board of aldermen. Thus the superintendents of large institutions containing 1000 inmates, can neither appoint nor remove their subordinates, as the gift of these offices is their means of keeping their party in power. The employees are totally unfit for their posts, and the administration is bad and exceedingly costly. While New York doubled in population, the public charities have quintupled in cost, and there is an almost equal expansion of private charity pauperising a city perhaps the wealthiest for its population in the whole world. The officials in these establishments never have time to learn their duties. During the year 1880, among the incumbents of 513 officers, there were 232 who resigned, and 81 who were dismissed. In one institution alone, the New York City Insane Asylum, with 96 officers and employees, there were 92 resignations and 42 dismissals within the year. The removals in the ordinary Civil service are bad enough; but in these charities they must tell very heavily on the comfort of helpless and suffering creatures. In London in the year 1879, of 1785 paid officers in various charitable institutions, 9 resigned to avoid inquiry, and 24 were dismissed; while 96 were superannuated and retired on half-pay. There could not be a more striking contrast presented by any two systems.

This evil never existed anywhere as it has done in America, and New York was the headquarters of political corruption. The breath of Civil Service reform must have entered into the asylums and almshouses of New York by this time, and her example ought to serve as a warning to the Australian colonies. The second danger pointed out by Mrs. Lowell comes nearer home to us in New South Wales. This arises from the granting by law public funds for the support of so-called private charitable institutions:—

"The serious features of the case arise from the fact that the Legislature of the State has forced upon the city of New York an annual and indefinite expenditure, which the city authorities cannot control, and which is likely in the future as in the past to increase steadily and regularly year by year. The several laws require the payment by the city of a sufficient sum *per capita* to support every inmate admitted to the specified institutions, and the admissions as a rule are entirely dependent upon the will of the managers. These are public institutions so far as their means of support are concerned, while the independent character of their governing body is retained, and they have no special responsibility as to the expenditure."

A similar thing has been complained of by the New South Wales Inspector of Charities year after year, though it is not the city of Sydney but the general revenue that pays the money, and asks no questions; and Dr. Renwick, in his able and thoughtful report of the State Children's Relief Department, asks for powers over such largely-subsidised institutions as Randwick and others to override, for the benefit of the inmates and the good of the community, the wishes and prejudices of the irresponsible committees of such institutions.

This, though he says it would undoubtedly infringe on what are often considered vested rights by those who manage these charities, Dr. Renwick believes to be the only remedy for the present purposeless and contradictory methods employed in New South Wales, and Mrs. Lowell's experience points in the same direction. In most cases the city in New York and the Government in New South Wales gives pound for pound, and often a great deal more. Mrs. Lowell thinks that the subsidy should in no case exceed the amount received from private subscriptions, and that it should be paid only under strict rules and after careful inspection, as is the case with the certified schools in England. Mr. J. J. Henley, one of the inspectors of the Local Government Board of England, after he had made a study of the mode of administering charity in New York and Massachusetts, exclaimed: "The lavishness of your private charity is fearful. Your are undermining the character of your people."

Mrs. Lowell suggests that in each large city there should be organised three departments—the department for the care of children, the department for the care of public dependents, and the department for the reduction of crime: each department to be governed by a separate board, composed of men and women appointed by the Mayor for life, but removable for incompetence and for neglect or violation of duty, and required to give their whole time to their office; these to be paid for their work; but though it is not expressly stated, we suppose that they are to be supervised by the State Board of Charity and Correction; the children to be a special care, to be kept separate altogether from adult paupers and criminals, and received at once into a central temporary home till other provision is made for them. It is highly objectionable that "dependent" (that is the gentle American word used for our coarser destitute and neglected) children should be brought up before a magistrate and sentenced before they can be received into a charitable institution, and also that careless parents should be too easily relieved of their burdens, even in the supposed interests of the children. There cannot be any hard-and-fast lines laid down, for while on the one hand children must be protected from cruelty and evil training, on the other hand a constant watch must be kept that parents should not be tempted to relinquish their duty when it is a little difficult. As Mrs. Lowell says, the poorest house, if it is not a degraded one, is better for a child than the best institution. There should be a constant pressure brought to bear upon parents to contribute to the support of their children, and to induce them to take them back. If they are unable or unfit to take them back after a certain number of years, they should forfeit all claim on them. In Australia we find that parents who have thrown on the State the whole cost and responsibility of feeding, clothing, and educating their children when they were a burden, claim their love, duty, and services when they are old enough to earn wages.

The department for the care of children, Mrs. Lowell thinks, should periodically examine into the circumstances of all parents whose children are a public charge, decide whether payments should be exacted or not, and whether the child should return to its home or be entirely removed from its parents, find permanent places for such children as have been a charge on the city for three years, and watch over them in their new homes.

We have heard an experienced London truant officer, who had much experience with half-timers, truants, and the class brought up before magistrates as uncontrollable children, and lodged in industrial schools and reformatories, say that the amount of contribution from the parents should be fixed low, but should be rigidly exacted, and the parent prosecuted for it. Parents who engage to pay 5s. or 6s. a week often pay for a week or two, and then say they cannot pay any more. If the rate were fixed at 3s., public opinion would support the law which forces the payment. And these small payments would remind the parents of their duties, and when the sentence expires the child would be made welcome home because this money was no longer paid out.

The Massachusetts method of dealing with delinquent children is better than that of New York, but both States forbid the sending of children to poorhouses and gaols for destitution and vagrancy.

A well-meant concession to denominationalism in New York State has resulted in weakening family ties where they are naturally strong. The New York law of 1878 requires that children committed as destitute, unless boarded out in families, shall be sent to institutions controlled by persons of the same religious faith as their parents, and this results in hundreds of children being sent to Catholic institutions till they are 16. Their parents know they will be well cared for and instructed by sisters of charity, and do not regard it as pauperism at all. The sisters are anxious to save as many souls as they can, while they cost the public 100 dollars, or £20 a year, each, and cost the sisters nothing.

The department for the care of public dependents should have care of the public hospitals, insane asylums, almshouses, and workhouses.

The department for the reduction of crime should have in its care not only the reformatory institutions in the city, including those for juvenile offenders, but the station-house and the police force, which latter should be its agents to prevent, as well as to detect, crime; to protect the weak who cannot resist temptation unaided; to catch habitual criminals when at large; and to guard those undergoing sentence. This department should also have the entire control of licensing the liquor business, that most potent of the causes of crime. Mrs. Lowell protests against the publicity of the courts in the case of women and children, and she believes that we have passed the time when a public trial was necessary to secure justice. Another lady, a Mrs. Duvoll, M.D., read a paper on the employment of police matrons (other than female searchers) at police stations, drawn from the ex-prisoners in the city of Portland, Maine, showing how helpful such a friendly person is to bewildered, and even to vicious, women.

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Conference of Charities and Correction held in Boston, 1881. Boston: Published for the Conference by A. Williams and Co.

Third Annual Report of the State Board of Health, Lunacy, and Charity of Massachusetts, 1882. Rand, Avery, and Co., printers to the Commonwealth.

FINE ARTS.

A very fine collection of pictures, by English and Continental artists, has just been brought to Sydney by Mr. A. Fletcher, a picture dealer, who generally pays New South Wales a visit once or twice a year, and from whom several of the best works which grace the walls of our Art Gallery were purchased. Mr. Fletcher is a thorough connoisseur, and the pictures he has brought with him are all good things, well finished, and the productions of men some of whom are widely known, and the remainder likely to be so. The majority of them are water colours, and part of the collection is on view at the Art Gallery, while the rest may be seen at Mr. R. T. Carter's establishment, in George-street, opposite the Sydney Arcade. The most important picture shown in the Gallery is "Cuchullin Hills, Isle of Skye," a grand landscape by David Law. The scene is a wild bleak stretch of peat moss, glowing with the rich tints of heather, overshadowed by gloomy clouds, and backed by the serrated rifts of savage hills. The cloud forms are exquisitely painted, and in the middle distance there is a particularly fine sunlight effect. Beneath this picture hangs one by J. H. Mole. It is called "Tarbert Castle, Loch Fyne," but the castle is only a subordinate factor in the composition, the great beauty of which lies in the harmony of its colouring and the superb finish of every detail. "The Shepherdess," an oil painting by A. Breath, of Munich, shows a girl driving home a flock of sheep and goats, the foreshortening being very correct, and the expression of the different animals most striking. A Welsh scene by S. H. Baker repays study; a view at Dunstanburgh, by James Webb, is full of breezy freshness; an oil painting by Le Jeune—"The Dream of Queen Catherine"—is telling and elaborate. Conspicuous among some really excellent Cattermoles is "The Entry of Henry the Fifth into London"; a seascape, by W. W. May, is remarkable for splendid handling, and the fidelity with which drifting clouds are reproduced; a view on the Clyde, by W. L. Leitch, is exquisite in colouring; a scene in Lumburg, by L. J. Wood, is a gem to covet; and perhaps the most interesting figure picture in the collection is "Dead Men's Shoes," by Cattermole. It represents a newly-elected Pope, leaning on the arm of his chaplain, pages bearing his train, and a throng of cardinals and other dignitaries following him, descending a staircase in the Vatican. The predominant tone is scarlet, or cardinal red, but this is softened by masses of cool grey and quiet sombre touches, and nothing tires the eye or distracts the attention from the group of faces, each one painted in as delicately as a miniature, and each one full of characteristic expression. The pictures at Mr. Carter's establishment are numerous, and a large number are collected in albums, any one of which would be an acquisition to the treasures of a drawing-room. Mr. Fletcher will remain in Sydney for a week or more.

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DEATH OF THE HON. E. K. COX.

We regret to state that the Hon. Edward King Cox, M.L.C., died yesterday morning at his residence, Fernhill, Mulgoa. He appeared in better than ordinary health on Tuesday morning, and had been busying himself among the horses and about the farm at Fernhill. He drove into Penrith at midday on Tuesday, and while at the railway station, where he went to see a friend off by the train, he was seized with a rather severe spasm of the heart of a kind similar to attacks he had experienced on previous occasions, and which had given rise to considerable anxiety. He returned home about two hours afterwards in company with Dr. Brady, who stayed with him some time, and left him to all appearance much better. Yesterday morning Mr. Cox got up in apparently good health, and partook of breakfast, but shortly afterwards he was again seized with an attack which ended fatally in a short space of time. Mr. Cox had for some years past been a severe sufferer from rheumatic gout, and his health had been from this cause very much impaired. The deceased gentleman was the eldest son of the late Hon. Edward Cox, and was born about the year 1829 or 1830, at the old Mulgoa Cottage. His mother, who is still living, was a daughter of Captain Brooks, of Denham-court, Liverpool. After Mr. Cox had completed his education, he took charge for his father of the the large sheep stations at Rawdon, near Rylstone, and of other outlying stations on the Namoi, and while in charge of these stations he acquired a very extensive knowledge of the breeding of pure merino sheep. From early life he took great interest in the breeding of blood horses and of shorthorn cattle on the Mulgoa estate. In 1852, in company with his younger brother, Dr. J. C. Cox, he visited Europe, and there devoted one or two years to the study of the breeding of merino sheep, and to making himself familiar with the principal studs in England and on the Continent. During his stay in Europe he visited many of the flocks in France, Hungary, and other countries. He returned to the colony in 1855, and assumed charge of his father's extensive stations. At this time he commenced the formation of a stud of horses and cattle, more particularly the former, and on the death of his father he brought together at the old family residence, the Mulgoa Cottage, all the stud stock he had accumulated. Here he located several celebrated sires, such as Yattendon, Lord of Linne, Vespasian, and Chandos, and only recently he added to his stud the celebrated horse Darebin. He always took great pride in his merino sheep, and only a year or two ago, it will be remembered, the wool from his flocks won the champion prize of the world in Paris. In 1874 Mr. Cox was appointed to a seat in the Legislative Council. At the time of his decease, Mrs. Cox, one of his sons, his mother (who resided with him), and Mrs. John Anderson (his only daughter) were present.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

The municipal councils of St. Leonards, East St. Leonards, Victoria, and North Willoughby, held a conference meeting at the Council-chambers, borough of Victoria, on Tuesday, July 24. Present—The mayors of St. Leonards and Victoria, and Aldermen Jago, Fisher, Jenkins, Bell, Armstrong, M'Burney, Wilson, Munro, and M'Mahon. Letters from the Mayor of East St. Leonards and Alderman B. O. Holtermann, regretting their inability to attend, were received. Mr. Waterhouse, Mayor of Victoria, was voted to the chair, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting to be the discussion of local requirements, and the best means of securing the same. Alderman Fisher moved that a subcommittee be appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting. He suggested that such committee should endeavour to secure the attendance of the members for the district. Mr. Alderman Wilson seconded, and pointed out the necessity for proper preparation to be made that the various matters be laid before the meeting in a tangible form. With regard to the railway from Pearce's corner to the waters of Port Jackson, that was a matter that had been provided for by the Government. The only thing was, could anything be done to urge the matter on. The original surveys had been lost in the fire at the Garden Palace; but still they ought not to wait for this branch railway until the line was constructed from Newcastle to the point of its commencement, for the simple reason that by its construction the necessity for a tramway in this direction would be done away with. With regard to tramways, they ought to come to the meeting prepared to show definitely where tramways were wanted, and suitably describe by maps or otherwise. To his mind, however, the most important and urgent matter was that of sewerage, and he thought they ought to press this matter more than anything, affecting as it did the health and lives of their population. A comprehensive system of underground sewerage would be a very large and expensive undertaking; but something, he thought, might be done by constructing a high-level salt-water reservoir for the purpose of flushing the present surface drainage in dry weather without loss of time. Mr. Alderman M'Mahon moved as an amendment,—"That a deputation, consisting of the four Mayors and Aldermen Wilson, Armstrong, M'Burney, Fisher, and the mover, wait upon the Minister for Works as early as possible to see what the Government proposed to do with reference to our local wants, and that the members of Parliament for the district be invited to accompany and introduce the same." Mr. M'Mahon said he quite agreed with all that had already been said, but their wants were urgent, and more especially with regard to sewerage. The getting up of a public meeting of a character to be of any service would take time; while by waiting upon the Minister they might obtain all or some of what they required at once. At any rate if they were even unsuccessful they could ventilate their grievances at a public meeting afterwards, with the knowledge that they had then exhausted other means for obtaining what they were fairly entitled to. Mr. Alderman M'Burney seconded the amendment, his object in doing so being the very urgent necessity of something being done without delay, to get rid of the many unwholesome smells that assailed him in so many places; and with regard to tramways he really thought the Government should at once construct a line as far as St. Leonards Park at least. Alderman Munro drew attention to the want of the public buildings which had been promised, namely, post and telegraph office, courthouse, &c. Alderman Jago was under the impression that there was an Act of Parliament empowering the Government to lend municipalities the necessary funds for sewerage works at 4 per cent., to be refunded by a payment at the rate of 6 per cent., which would ultimately wipe out the whole liability. He was in favour of the amendment as, if the answers obtained were unsatisfactory, they could then call a public meeting. Mr. Fisher, in reply, contended that if a public meeting were properly worked up, it would be more efficacious, and suggested as a compromise that the public meeting be held in regard to matters that had already been promised but not performed by the Government, and that a special deputation be appointed with reference to sewerage. The question was then put, and the amendment was carried. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, WOOLLAHRA.

A Juvenile Industrial Exhibition by the pupils of the Sunday-school in connection with the Wollahra Congregational Church, Point Piper-road, was opened last evening at the school-room, and proved very successful. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and festoons of evergreens, and in the centre stood a dais on which was placed a collection of flowers and ferns provided by the residents in the locality. On the walls in prominent positions mottoes were displayed conveying simple moral maxims easily comprehended by the juvenile mind, and as the building was well lighted the exhibits were shown to the best advantage. In announcing the exhibition open the Rev. Samuel Brient said he was sure that visitors and friends would join with him in expressing the gratification he felt in seeing such a number of very excellent exhibits. Those prepared by the children had been supplemented by the friends of the school, who had very kindly lent many curious and interesting articles so as to make up an interesting show. Their aim had been to encourage industry in the children, to cultivate their tastes, and as far as possible to encourage habits of industry, observation, and reflection; and whilst the first aim of the Sunday-school was to show them the way to a better life, they endeavoured to make the children more fit for the life that now is. It was intended, at the close of the exhibition, to award prizes to those children who were successful in their competition; but they really had no prize fund, and should rely upon the generous contributions of any friends who might be willing to give small sums to encourage the children in their industry. The rev. gentleman then, amid considerable applause from the children, welcomed the visitors and friends who were present. The exhibition though of course small, is interesting, and furnishes a very satisfactory example of what juvenile industry can accomplish. Several tables were set apart for the display of needle and wool work, the former consisting of infants' clothing beautifully embroidered, and the latter including shawls, cushions, mats, and many other articles intended more for ornament than use. Some very good patch-work quilting was also shown, and the fancy work attracted considerable attention. In addition to the various pencil and crayon drawings sent in by children of various ages, many works of art of more or less merit were contributed by ladies and gentlemen who had formerly been pupils of the school; and a magnetic battery was the source of considerable amusement to the children, of whom a large number were present. There was an admirable collection of shells, ancient coins, and minerals, and at the end of the room a centreboard dingy was placed, which had been constructed by a boy 15 years of age. During the evening a programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, was gone through, and was much appreciated, and the children also indulged in a spelling-bee. The exhibition will be open from 6.30 until 9.30 this evening, when it will finally close, unless its success warrants an extension of time.

General C. A. Evans, of Atlanta, Georgia, uses a walking-stick made of a limb from the tree under which Washington preached his first sermon in America in 1736.

LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—WEDNESDAY, JULY 25.

SURRENDERS.

Alexander Gordon, of Broughton Creek, farmer. Liabilities, £533 12s., of which £53 10s. is secured. Assets, £58 10s. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

Francis M'Carty, of Forest Lodge. Liabilities, £184 7s. 7d., of which £43 is secured. Assets, £47. Mr. M'Nab, official assignee.

George Dixon, of Wellington, labourer. Liabilities, £25 3s. 5d. Assets, £3. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

The court of Quarter Sessions will be opened at Darlinghurst this morning by his Honor Judge Wilkinson. The following list of cases is set down for hearing:—Edward Jones, unlawfully and maliciously wounding; Hugh Fitzpatrick, attempting suicide; Thomas Loveday, keeping an ill-famed house; John Head, larceny; John P. Mason, larceny; Clara Thomas, false pretences; Frederick Farran, attempting suicide; Bertha Taylor, larceny; Edward Robinson, perjury; Saunderson Brown, false pretences; Thomas James Selby and Mary Ellen Selby, larceny; John Leany, attempting suicide; Saunderson Brown, false pretences; Fenton Dowling, assault with intent to commit a rape; William Webster, larceny; Alice Jane Langevin, stealing from the person; Frederick Roberts, perjury; William Glen, stealing in a dwelling-house; Emily M'Carthy, keeping an ill-famed house; William Roche, attempt to commit a rape; Benjamin Jarrett, perjury; William John Makin, illegally pawning; Thomas Woods, false pretences; George Burton, unlawfully and maliciously wounding; George Walburns, embezzlement; Richard M'Knight, attempting to personate another; John Couch, larceny; George Sharpe, attempting suicide; William John Mackin, illegally pawning; Isabella Coulter, stealing; James Brown, receiving; Timothy Ryan and Maria Saddler, assault and robbery; Berrard Ryan, larceny; Henry Lanekan (1) stealing and receiving, (2) larceny; Harry Summers, burglary and larceny; Elizabeth Davies, larceny; Frank Blanchard, embezzlement; Frederick Parkes, larceny; Bessie Jones, larceny; William Wailes, embezzlement; Patrick Barry, robbery in company; Selina Dutson, stealing from the person; Susan O'Leary, unlawfully and maliciously wounding; Bernard Flanigan, Joseph Goodson, Louisa Robinson, Annie Smith, and William Moore, stealing from the person; Samuel Cohen, stealing; Henry Rhodes, larceny; Otto Mansmer, false pretences and larceny; James Clancy and George Stanton, burglary; John M'Callum, unlawfully wounding; Osman Day, bigamy; Henry Barker, breaking and entering a dwelling-house; James Bean, attempting suicide; Henry Barker, breaking and entering a dwelling-house, and stealing therein; John Howard, stealing and receiving; William Burrows, keeping an ill-famed house; Ellen Obain, larceny; William Hunter, wounding with intent; Henry Voss, forgery; Patrick King, stealing from the person; George Oliver, larceny; Richard Nash Currie, false pretences; John King, robbery with violence; Samuel King, robbery with violence; Matthew Fegan, assault; James Griffin, attempting to steal from the person; Elizabeth Lees, robbery with violence and stealing from the person; Robert Hartlett, false pretences; Louis Vaz, embezzlement; Joseph Stapleton, stealing from the person; Charles Fergusson, larceny; Samuel Cohen, larceny; William M'Allister, larceny; Frederick Willis and Jeremiah M'Carthy, larceny; James Driscoll, breaking and entering a dwelling-house and stealing therein; Canuti Vesper, stealing from the person; Ralph Riley, taking a reward on account of helping to recover stolen property; John Simpson, larceny.

THE MAGISTRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I perceive it is announced that some additions are shortly to be made to the commission of the peace. In answer to a question put in the Assembly a short time since, Mr. Stuart intimated it was in contemplation to revise the commission of the peace, with a view to the issue of superseders in all cases of proved ignorance or otherwise unfitness for the magisterial office. Has the promised revision resolved itself into mere adding to the commission? With regard to the promise, if it were fulfilled to the letter, we should find the roll of justices of the peace very largely reduced in number. The number of purely ignorant persons on the commission of the peace I imagine is not very large. Of those ignorant in degree in respect of magisterial duties and responsibilities, I opine they are numerous indeed—the vast majority being made up of that class referred to as the "otherwise unfit." In the aggregate the train of those two classes may be said to be legion. So long as the magisterial office continues to be a reward for political services—services, many of them rendered in view of that reward—so long may the country expect to have unfit and unsuitable persons placed upon the commission.

The action of the late Government and the Parliament in dealing with the metropolitan unpaid magistrates, depriving them of all judicial functions, was possibly a step in the right direction in one sense; but at the same time it really degraded the magisterial office—below even what it had become through the action of some of those men who were deprived—and made the commission of the peace a still more ready reward than before for political services, on the presumption that having no judicial functions to perform any person might be trusted with the ministerial duties appertaining to the office. The appointments were bad enough previously, but this step opened the door to the admission of men of a lower standard in many respects—men with whom more fit men have not allowed themselves to be associated in the performance of magisterial duties. That limitation of power was, however, confined to the metropolitan district; but it was intended, no doubt, as a preliminary step to extending the same limitation to the whole colony. Whether the depriving the unpaid magisterial body throughout the colony of judicial functions is desirable or not is a question for deliberation. It cannot be a question for much deliberation as to whether or not the present system of appointment to the magistracy—whether the functions appertaining to it be ministerial or judicial, or both—should be perpetuated.

I do not know the number of persons who have the right in this colony of affixing the initials "J.P." after their names, but this I do know, the number is out of all proportion to the requirements of the population. So numerous have they become, and in so low an estimation is the office held, that in some parts of the colony it is considered to be a more distinguished honour to be off the commission than on it. In remote parts of country districts there may be a necessity, in the public interest, for some intelligent and educated, independent, or quasi-independent man to be appointed to the position of a magistrate, not for the purpose of travelling many miles to adjudicate on the Bench, but for the purpose of performing those many other duties which devolve upon justices of the peace remote from places where the courts of petty sessions may be held. There is no reason, however, why almost every other shopkeeper, auctioneer, and retired publican in our country towns who may have performed some service as a political hack should be dubbed magistrate as a reward for such services. The men to fill the positions of unpaid magistrates should be men of uprightness and integrity—intelligent and educated—having some knowledge of human nature—some legal acumen—free from prejudice of a personal nature—and of independent means, or at least sufficiently so to be removed from the active turmoil of every day trade. Above all, the men who are actively engaged in business, the men who are mixed up in trade ramifications with the classes that frequent courts of petty sessions, should not be tempted to breaches of the moral law by being placed upon the commission of the peace. It is quite impossible for some men when personal interests or prejudice is at stake to prevent their judgment being swayed thereby. "Human nature is human nature," and as exhibited in the actions of many of the political magistrates, it is frail indeed, prone to grovel in the gutter on the one hand and to puff itself up on the other to an extent for which there is no justification. Should a Judge of the Supreme or District Court make a casual call upon one who, by chance, may be a suitor in his Court, a tremendous cry is at once raised. Surely the fact of a magistrate being engaged in daily business transactions with suitors in his Court is a much more dangerous inroad upon the purity of justice, than would be the casual visit of a man of high principles, such as the Judges are, to the house of a suitor.

The remedy for the existing state of things is a very simple one. Sweep away the paid commission entirely. Appoint stipendiary magistrates with some legal training in substitution of the present police magistrate system, unless it be in cases where those who filling the position have proved their fitness to be continued in office. Three stipendiary magistrates would be quite sufficient—itinerating to the Courts—where there may be more than one in a district—to perform all Court duties. In the outlying portions of a district, and in the neighbourhood of towns, when practicable, appoint as unpaid magistrates men of position, possessing the qualifications I have already described: failing the obtaining such men, appoint none. But under any circumstances let the country have no political hacks rewarded by being placed in a position to which should be attached great honour, and meriting the esteem and respect of the public. To attain this the joint power of nomination and appointment should be removed from the Ministry of the day. In England the Lord Chancellor is vested with the power on behalf of the Crown of appointing the magistrates. He is, it is true, a member of the Ministry, but no allegation has ever been made, we believe, in England that men have been placed on the commission of the peace for services rendered at an election either to the Ministry or any of its supporters. In this country I think the magisterial appointments should emanate from the Supreme Court through the Chief Justice. The power of actual appointment must, of course, rest with the Crown. I would therefore give the Supreme Court, through the Chief Justice, the power to nominate to the magisterial office—the Crown acting only upon such nomination, but reserving the right of declining to appoint. With such a procedure the people might rest assured that such improper appointments as have been made under the present system would not occur. Under such a system appointees who now are in authority, which no circumstances that surround them justify, would of necessity return to those walks in life for which they are more fitted than the Bench.

A Ministry sincere in promoting a true reform in this direction could readily effect this change by the introduction of a short bill. Shall we see it done? If so, would Parliament so readily accept the abolition of a system of rewards which costs its members so little, and when?

&c. &c. COUNTRYMAN.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

Mr. Dillon, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday, and Mr. Crane, S.M., presided in the Summons Court.

Bridget Ann Early, charged with being a female under the age of 10 years, and found living with common prostitutes, was ordered to be sent to Biloela.

David Sharply, for being drunk and disorderly in York-street, was fined 40s., with the option of seven days' imprisonment.

Kate Murphy, 35 years, for stealing the sum of 1s. and a knife, value 3d, the property of Charles Johnson, was sent to gaol for seven days.

William James Chambers, aged 15, was brought up on the charge of being under the age of 16 years, and wandering about in the company of reputed thieves. It was ordered that the lad be sent to the Vernon.

Mary Ferguson, alias *Pigsley*, was fined 20s., or seven days, for drunkenness in Dixon-street, and for using obscene language in Goulburn-street was fined £3, with the option of one month's imprisonment.

Kate Robinson, for drunken and disorderly conduct in Campbell-street, was fined 40s., or seven days' imprisonment, and for using obscene language in George-street, was ordered to pay an additional penalty of £3, with the option of one month's imprisonment.

The following defendants were fined for cruelty to animals, upon the information of Inspector Webber, of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Society:—*James Bunn*, fined £2; *J. O'Brien*, fined £2; *Robert Dewson*, fined £5; *H. Todd*, fined £2. Dewson's offence was the second of which he had been convicted, and the cruelty was of such an aggravated nature that Mr. Crane said that, had the defendant not been an old man, he would have sent him to gaol.

WATER POLICE COURT.

Mr. Addison, S.M., presided in the Charge Court yesterday; and Mr. Buchanan, S.M., sat in the Summons Court, and dealt with a number of small debt cases.

Robert H. Barry, bootmaker, was charged with having attempted to get into a tramcar whilst it was in motion. Matthew Williams, tram-conductor, deposed that he saw defendant at 10 minutes to 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening in Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street; defendant tried to get into a tram then in motion, and proceeding towards the railway; another tram was proceeding in the opposite direction; the whistles of both trams had sounded, and both trams were in motion when defendant ran in between them; defendant held the door-handle of the tramcar and was dragged a distance of 10 or 15 yards and then fell under the wheels; the tram was stopped and witness rescued the defendant; if his legs had been a few inches farther under the car they would have been cut off by the wheels. Defendant was fined £2; in default to be imprisoned for two months.

Mary Simmons, 17 years, and *Arthur Edward Jones*, 18 years, for having used obscene language in the Domain, were each fined £5; in default to be imprisoned for three months.

Margaret Smith, 47 years, for having used indecent language in Victoria-street, was fined £2.

William Henry Cameron was summoned by his wife for having deserted his child Florence. An order was made for the defendant to pay 7s. 6d. per week towards the support of his child.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest was conducted yesterday, at the Kent Hotel, Balmain, by the City Coroner, on the body of a little boy named 'Albert Bernard Clymer, 8 years of age, who was killed on the previous day through a pole, which had been erected on a vacant piece of ground in connection with a Blondin plant, falling on him. Senior-sergeant Boyd deposed: He knew the piece of ground at Balmain on which the accident occurred; it was known as the "Pigeon Ground," and was situated near a Public school; the Government had recently purchased it for a recreation reserve; unless authority was given by the trustees, no one was allowed to erect anything on the ground; it was not enclosed, and it was used as a playground by the children when they left the school; on Tuesday afternoon witness visited the ground after the accident, and noticed that a pole was erected on it; he saw Alfred Row, *alias* Row Anzalo, the Australian Blondin, who, he was informed, had erected the pole, and he inquired of him whether he had received authority to do so; he replied that he had not, and witness then ordered him to remove it; he obeyed his orders; it was supported by four guys from the top, which were fastened to pins driven into the ground. John Paul O'Sullivan, a carpenter and joiner, residing at Balmain, deposed: At a quarter-past 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon he was crossing the ground in question, when he noticed two poles on it in an upright position; a wire rope was stretched from the top of one of the poles to the top of the other; the rope was not taut, and it drooped in the centre to a distance of about three feet from the ground; there were about 30 or 40 children playing about the poles and swinging on the rope; the poles were each secured by three guys, and one of the latter gave way causing a pole to fall; the children noticed it falling, and they ran away from the spot as speedily as they could; the pole fell on the deceased, who was crossing the ground at the time on his way to school; he was struck on the back of the head by a small platform which was attached to the pole; witness was struck by the wire rope when the pole fell; he saw that the deceased was badly injured, and he at once went off for medical assistance; on making an examination with regard to the cause of the accident, he discovered that one of the guys had given way, causing the pole to fall; the guy was fastened to a piece of hollow iron, which had been driven into the ground some 15 inches, and it was drawn out by the strain; the other two pins to which the supports were attached remained firm in the ground. Edwin Church Foster, a draper, residing at Balmain, deposed: He saw a large number of children playing on the ground in question at about a quarter to 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon with some ropes attached to two upright posts, between which a wire rope was suspended; the children were pulling a loose rope, and suddenly one of the poles gave way and fell, striking the deceased; he was not amongst the children who were pulling the rope, but was merely walking across the ground at the time. Alfred Row, *alias* Row Anzalo, the Australian Blondin (having been cautioned by the Coroner), deposed: On Tuesday he caused to be erected, at Balmain, and assisted in so doing, two posts and other plant, for the purpose of giving an exhibition of tight-rope walking; the work of erecting the plant was carried out under his immediate supervision; he had received no authority from anyone to erect his plant on the ground in question; there were two upright posts, each secured by five guys, three of which were fastened to pins driven into the ground, and the other two to chains; at about twenty-five minutes to 2 o'clock he left the ground for the purpose of proceeding to his dinner; there was a wire rope hanging between the two poles at a height of about 25 feet from the ground; he considered it perfectly safe to leave the poles in the state in which they were; he was not aware of the fact that the ground on which his plant was erected was a children's playground, but he knew that children crossed it on their way to and from the school close by; he did not place any one in charge of his plant when he left, but some man who was present promised that he would look after it; he was not certain whether the man was present on his return; he heard of the occurrence before he returned, and he hastened to the ground as soon as possible; on his arrival he found one of the poles lying on the ground, and he was told that a boy had been killed; one of the pins in the ground to which a guy was attached had been dr

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—July 25.

R.M.S. Zealandia, 3200 tons, Captain Henry Webber, from San Francisco 30th ultimo, via Honolulu 7th instant, and Auckland 21st instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffnung and Miss and Master H. Hoffnung and 2 servants, Rev. and Mrs. Langebecker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvert, Miss Frank, Mr. and Mrs H. G. Ranlin, Mrs. Ghest, Mrs. Snelling and 2 children, Miss McIntosh, Miss M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White, Messrs. D. L. Murdoch, J. S. Hayes, E. N. Murphy, T. Wagner, G. L. Hoys, J. C. Gun, W. Carson, Charles B. Lowe, D. Polak, I. H. Nathan, and 17 in the steerage. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Clyde, barque, 1140 tons, Captain George E. Hoyle, from Auckland 12th instant, in ballast. Alfred Lamb and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—July 25.

R.M.S. Pekin, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Melbourne (s.), for Noumea.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—July 26.

Victoria (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; Tomki (s.), for Macleay River.

CLEARANCES.—July 25.

R.M.S. Pekin, 3800 tons, Captain Symons, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—for London: Mr. and Mrs. William Box and child, Miss Potter, Messrs. H. R. Crosse, J. B. Mirrieyy, Wheatley, James Potter, and W. S. Gould. For Calcutta: Dr. Hughes, Messrs. M. Yeaseen, A. Kuar. For Colombo: Captain and Mrs. Tufnel. For King George's Sound: Mr. A. H. Loche. For Melbourne: Mrs. Coles 3 children and nurse, Miss M'Millan, Mrs. Benbow, Miss Benbow, Miss Mee's, Miss L. Hoskings, Rev. L. Mackie, Messrs. W. Thompson, W. Pierce, Powrall, C. Jones, Harry Johnson, Donaldson, and Master Juniper.

Melbourne (s.), 4259 tons, Captain Rene Minier, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Collins, Messrs. Porcheron, Du Peron, Payne, Mesalpalon, Bonnier, Nicomede 3 children and servant, Safon, Reiland, H. C. Hurst, G. B. Montefiore, A. S. Low, Poulet, Greenhaigh.

COASTERS INWARDS.—July 25.

Tamar, from Newcastle, with 410 tons coal; Golding Star, from Port Stephens, with 18,000 feet timber; Ino, from Mosquito bay, with 19,000 feet timber; Emily T., from Bellinger River, with 54 bags maize, 23 bales wool, 1 box, from Port Stephens, with 15,000 feet timber; Alice May, from Bermagui, with 80 bags bark, &c.; Merksworth, from Bulli, with 280 tons coal; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth, with 180 bags bones, quantity furniture, 2 cases honey, 10 dozen brooms, 5 cows, 5 calves, 2 pigs, 880 sheep; Lady Bowen (s.), from Moruya, with 2000 bricks, 56 bales hay, 5 bales skins, 140 hides, 61 bags potatoes, 97 bags antimony ore, 8 dozen brooms, 87 bags tin ore, 80 cases meat, 40 packages merchandise, 4 cases eggs, 50 empty casks, 500 bags cake, 4 boxes fowls, and sundries.

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IMPORTS.—July 25.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

R.M.S. Zealandia, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland: 8 cases frames, D. R. Ormsby; 6 boxes cheese, Messageries Maritimes Company; 8 cases oil stores, Hebblewhite and Co.; 11 boxes reaper materials, McLean Brothers and Co.; 1 case spool silk, Buckley and Nunn; 2 cases, M. Barnett; 50 boxes bogies, Wm. Sloan and Co.; 6 packages lustres, M. Moss and Co.; 1 coop turkeys, J. S. Hayes; 2 cases gas cylinders, G. M. Slate; 1 box, R. Norman; 30 cases and half-barrels fish, D. Cohen and Co.; 26 boxes cocoanuts, Learmouth, Dickinson, and Co.; 60 cases whiskey, 4 boxes cornucopias, Barrois, Monbrun, and Co.; 100 packages, 1 Hoffnung Co.; 30 pieces machinery, W. Fleming; 3 cases, Rev. Langebecker; 11 cases and barrels plated ware, Feldheim, Gottlieb, and Co.; 6 cases type, &c., S. Cook and Co.; 2 barrels liquor, T. W. Foster; 1 box, G. F. Crane and Son; 2 cases, M. Hunter; 2 cases, A. Cooke; 4 cases, Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co.; 1 case, Todman, Heydon, and Co.; 2 boxes, Mrs. Rubenstein; 10 slump, E. Murray; 18 cases egg food, W. M'Leod; 40 sheep, 4 boxes bargies, T. G. Jones; 1 parcel, Turner and Henderson; 1 parcel, Lang and Roebuck; 1 box, H. Pinvello; 1 box, J. Hardie; 1 box, Cohen, Ward, and Co.; 1 box, S. E. Elwes and Co.; 1 package, R. Towns and Co.; 1 package, H. S. Chipman; 2 cases, F. M. Newnham; 1 box, T. Buckley; 1 case, A. H. Kenyon; 3 cases, jewellery, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 4 cases cigars, J. Myles and Co.; 1 case, F. A. Bartlett; 1 case jewellery, W. and J. Harris and Co.; 2900 cases salmon, 241 canned fruits, 375 cases salmon, and oysters, 60 cases salmon and fruit, 90 cases canned goods, 20 cases canned meats, 25 boxes soaps, 44 packages canned goods, paints, &c., 6 packages groceries, 140 sacks walnuts, 15 cases lubricating oil, 3 cases silverplating, 72 bundles handbills, 50 cases paint, 60 boxes castings, 3 cases sample match, 44 cases paint and candles, 1146 packages paint, 7 cases drugs, 7 packages machinery, 97 packages windmills, 1178 doors, and 2 packages, Order.

Ex Hellas: 19 cases detonators—John Kerr and Son, 16, 18, and 20, Barrack-street.

Ex Kate Tatham: 4500 bags prime Circular Head potatoes—Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

EXPORTS.—July 24.

Bunninyong (s.), for Melbourne: 1864 casks fruit, 1010 bags maize, 214 sticks sugar, 109 bags barley, 12 bags chaff, waste, 15 barrels salmon, 20 cases herrings, 9 hogsheads molasses, 25 cases 2 quarter-casks whisky, 650 bags bran, 35 bags carbide, 7 hogsheads chaff, waste, 81 bundles skins, 532 hides, 12 other bags, 250 tons coal, and sundries.

Kellawarra (s.), for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton: 515 cases fruit, 20 cases currants, 10 pcnl sugar tea, 162 bags potatoes and onions, 12 quarter-casks brandy, 270 cases 8 quarter-casks 5 octaves whisky, 10 cases wine, 10 packages plants, 40 cases and kegs nails, 152 ingots copper, bags tin, 20 bundles wire, 6 bundles rims, 12 cases gasoline, 2 cases wheels, 7 cases samples, 4 cases fancy goods, 7 cases saddlery, 3 cases pianos, 9 cases cigars, 4 bales paper, 10 kegs bust, 8 grass pots, 5 packages boots, 1 parcel jewellery, 6 packages drapery, 10 packages hardware, 9 cases machinery, 1 package drums, 23 ballots fibre, 100 cases kerosene, 26 quarter-barrels dried apples, 8 cases buckwash, 7 bales paper bags, 12 sheets copper, 5 cases bleaching, 16 cases cheese, 25 cases books and periodicals, 1 waggon, 3 horses, and sundries.

DEPARTURES.—July 25.

R.M.S. Pekin, for London: 1293 bales wool, 7612 ingots tin, 11,353 ingots 2136 cakes copper, 14 bales skins, 11 bales leather, 2065 cases meats, 34 cases pearlshell, 31 bags guns, 1 case specimens natural history, 2 cases seeds, 4 cases oil, 3 cases blinds, 3 cases fancy goods, 2 cases jewellery, 2 quarter-casks 1 case wine, 7 boxes bar silver (£2000), 1 box sovereigns (£5000), and 8 packages sundries.

Melbourne (s.), for Noumea: 135 bags 2 cases sugar, 30 bags rice, 30 sacks flour, 20 bags bran, 286 bags potatoes, 67 cases and bags onions, 10 cases 12 casks ale, 6 cases stout, 6 hogsheads 5 quarter-casks rum, 20 cases 4 quarter-casks brandy, 7 cases whiskey, 5 cases matches, 7 cases milk, 5 cases garlic, 25 kegs beef, 11 cases meats, 12 cases sardines, 10 cases salmon, 4 bags salt, 4 kegs butter, 31 packages lard, 14 cases fruit, 7 boxes soap, 4 boxes candles, 4 cases starch, 5 packages hardware, 3 anchors, 4 cases oil, 1 cornetrocker, 1 waggon, 1 cart, 20 packages drapery, 8 bundles basketin, 6 coils rope, 12 sets trunks, and sundries; also, 1334 packages general merchandise, part of original cargo from Marseilles.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered Outwards: July 25, Corinna (s.), 820 tons, Captain A. Drysdale, for Launceston, via Newcastle; Annabel, brig, 348 tons, Captain J. Hodge, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Pekin left her berth punctually at noon yesterday, and, with the assistance of the steam tug Mystery, got out of the Cove, and proceeded on her voyage to London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. The prevalence of cholera in Egypt, no doubt, had something to do with the comparatively small number of passengers that left this port, but her cargo was a large and valuable one, including wool, copper, tin, meats, &c., besides bar silver to the value of £20000, and £5000 in sovereigns. The ship was in perfect order throughout. Notwithstanding the large cargo taken in here, other freight is awaiting shipment by the Pekin at Melbourne and Adelaide, so that when leaving the latter port she will be a full ship.

The Rockton (s.), from Fiji, which arrived on Tuesday afternoon, brought the following passengers:—Miss Gertie Hacket, Hon. J. C. Smith, Dr. Hughes, Messrs. A. A. Cambrough, J. M. Lambert, C. Fairgrieve, Master Hughes, and 8 in the steerage, the list was inadvertently omitted from yesterday's issue.

The favourite old London trader Clyde arrived yesterday evening in ballast from Auckland. For several voyages she brought immigrants to this port, but last year she carried immigrants from London to Adelaide, whence she came on here and loaded for London. Her next voyage will be outward with a general cargo and passengers; and now she comes on here again to load for London. Captain Hoyle is still in command, and reports that the Clyde sailed from Auckland on the 9th instant, but, in consequence of a heavy northerly gale springing up, she was compelled to return to port, reaching it on the following morning. A fresh departure was taken on the 12th instant during a strong S.W. gale. This lasted until the following day, when it moderated, and was succeeded by light variable airs, which lasted until the 16th. The wind then shifted to the northward, where it continued until the 17th, when it veered round to the W., and freshened into a hard gale, with a high sea, which continued until the 19th, when it moderated somewhat; but heavy S.S.W. winds, accompanied by hard squalls, followed until the 21st. On the 22nd the wind was southerly, and light, but on the 23rd and 24th the barque had to contend with another hard gale, this time from the S.E. After that light airs prevailed until noon yesterday, when the wind came away from the northward, and carried the barque to port. She anchored in the lower part of Neutral Bay.

With regard to the collision between the steamship Karaweera and the dredge Williunga, which occurred in the Port Adelaide river on the 5th instant, the Adelaide Marine Board say that, according to the evidence, the Karaweera struck the dredger about a foot forward of the engine-room space, at bunker compartment, and in addition to other damage, made a cup about 11 feet long and nine feet deep in the port bow, and a rent 3 feet long and nine feet deep 3 feet below the light load-line. The estimated cost of repairs is £650. The damage to the steamer consisted of a small hole on the port bow, and a rent from the outwater on the lower seam of sheer strake, running aft about 12 feet to between two feet and three feet of the collision bulkhead, besides plates, frames, &c., being bent, broken, or strained. The estimated cost of repairs was £300. The decision was as follows: "The Board are of opinion that the master, knowing the bad steering qualities of the steamer, should not have come up the river on the last quarter ebb tide without the assistance of a tug. It is not intended to refer the case to a court of marine inquiry."

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Marine Department, Wellington:—Vessels entering New River.—The New River Harbour Board has notified that the sandspit which during the past three years has choked up the channel is now cleared away, and that a good channel along the rocks is open. 70 fathoms requiring a pilot.—In case there should be too much sea and the pilot not able to board, the vessel will be steered by the semaphore up to the Bombay rock, on which there is an iron beacon, surmounted by a barrel painted white. The course from abreast of the beacon to the first white buoy, proceeding upwards, is N.E. by N., where vessels can anchor in safety half way between the buoy and the west shore, and where the pilot can board with safety. The depth on the bar at high water ordinary tides is 14 feet. Masters should not run in for the harbour during ebb tide unless with a good commanding breeze.

Messrs. Caird and Co., of Greenock, have received orders from the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company to build four magnificent steel steamers for their eastern and Australian service. Two of them will be named respectively the Valetta and the Massilia. Those will each be 420 feet long, 45 feet beam, and 37 feet deep amidships, and will obtain an average speed of 15 knots. They will carry upwards of 3500 tons of cargo, and stow 750 tons of coal in the bunkers, besides accommodating 166 first-class and 46 second-class passengers. The arrangement of the saloons and cabins will be similar to the Parramatta class of steamer. The machinery will indicate 6100 horse-power each, and will consist of one 56 inches and one 105 inches cylinder, each having a 6 feet stroke with four double-ended and one single-ended boilers. Each ship will be provided with one of Hall's patent refrigerating machines for preserving the provisions, and will probably be lighted throughout by electricity. It is also under contemplation to fit one steamer with Sir W. G. Armstrong's hydraulic lifting machinery so as to do away with the noise of the steam winches. The other two steel steamers, which are not yet named, will be enlargements of the Rosetta class of boat, measuring 400 feet in length, of feet in beam, and 30 feet 9 inches in depth amidships. They will average 344 knots. Their capacity for cargo will be 3823 tons, for coal 730 tons, and besides they will be able to carry 160 first-class and 42 second-class passengers. Their cylinders will be 32-inch and 62-inch diameter, stroke 5 feet 6 inches, with three double and one single ended boilers, hearrying the same pressure as those of the Valetta and Massilia, viz., 90lb. to the square inch.

The missionary barque John Williams left Sydney on the 21st March, and after meeting the usual easterly weather arrived at Tahiti on the 1st of May. Captain Turpie reports all well, and intended sailing from Tahiti on the 7th May for the Seaward Islands.

The schooner Lily arrived on Tuesday morning from the River Leven, Tasmania, with a cargo of potatoes and staves, and afterwards berthed at Russell's Wharf.

Yesterday the barque Selina was berthed at Alger's Wharf on the Shallhaven, to be at the Circular Quay.

The ship Micronesia is to be towed from Moore's Wharf to the stream, and the R. M. S. City of New York from the stream to the dock, to-day.

The Messageries Maritimes steamship Melbourne resumed her voyage from Melbourne to Noumea at 11 o'clock yesterday, taking mails, passengers, and cargo.

A large barque-rigged steamer, supposed to be a mail-of-war, passed Clarence Heads, bound south, at 9.30 p.m. yesterday. This will most probably be H.M.S. Miranda, from Fiji.

The M.M. steamer Duplex was yesterday berthed at the Circular Quay.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Cathay cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.15 p.m. yesterday, and is therefore due here on Friday.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. ZEALANDIA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's R.M.S. Zealandia arrived yesterday morning with the English and American mails, via San Francisco, and after being examined by the assistant health officer, and, no sickness being found on board, she was granted pratique, and afterwards steamed up to her berth at the A. S. N. Company's wharf. The Zealandia has on this occasion well sustained her reputation for rapid steaming, the run from Auckland having been accomplished in the remarkably short time of 5 days 21 hours 20 minutes. The engines worked splendidly all through; and the voyage throughout was rendered pleasant to the passengers, not only by the prevalence of fine weather and generally a smooth sea, but by the courtesy and attention of Captain Webber and his officers. The Zealandia brings altogether 57 passengers, and a cargo of canned fruit, salmon, meats, hops, &c., besides 50 sheep. The only untoward accident during the voyage was the death of the Chinese cook, Ah Wan, which occurred suddenly on Monday morning last, from hemorrhage of the lungs. The deceased fellow was buried at sea. Of the rapid voyage, Captain Webber reports that the Zealandia left Sydney on May 17th, at 3.57 p.m., and experienced light variable winds and smooth sea until the Auckland pilot was taken on board on the 21st May, at 8.40 p.m. The voyage was resumed on the following day at 7 p.m., in the teeth of a strong gale and a heavy head sea, which continued for two days. On Sunday, May 27th, at 1.5 a.m., West Cape, Tutuiela, was passed at a distance of a mile and a half, and the Equator was crossed on the 30th, with fine weather and light favourable winds, which continued until the Honolulu pilot was taken on board at 7.15 a.m. on June 3rd. A fresh start was made on the following day at 1 a.m., moderate and fine weather being experienced until the 8th, when a strong gale with a heavy head sea arose, and lasted until the Zealandia reached San Francisco at 5 p.m. on the 11th. The return voyage was commenced on the 20th June, at 5.35 p.m., and a fresh breeze and a moderate sea were experienced for the first two days, but after that light winds and a smooth sea prevailed till she arrived at Honolulu at 9.30 a.m. on the 7th instant. A stay of eight hours was made here, the voyage being resumed at 5.32 p.m. The Equator was crossed on the 16th instant, and West Cape, Tutuiela, passed on the 14th at 10.10 p.m., moderate and fine weather being met with. On the 19th at 8.45 a.m. the R.M.S. Australia was passed, distant 4 miles. The weather then became stormy, and the Zealandia had to contend with a strong gale and head sea until she rounded Nuku Island pilot at 8.30 p.m. on the 20th instant. On Saturday, the 21st, at 9.53 a.m. the voyage was resumed; the Three Kings were passed on the following day at 3.30 a.m., and the Heads were entered at 7.45 o'clock yesterday morning. Light winds and a moderate sea were met with until the Red, when a fresh easterly breeze sprang up, and lasted until the following day at noon. After that moderate and fine weather and variable winds prevailed till arrival. The time occupied in the passage from Auckland included 1½ hour's stoppage at sea. Captain Webber reports the arrival of the Hankow (s.) at Honolulu, on 7th July, with 1403 emigrants from the Azores. The Great Britain was in San Francisco as a sailing ship discharging coals from Cardiff.

The mails received via San Francisco per R.M.S. Zealandia consisted of 193 bags, exclusive of 54 sealed mails for other colonies:—Fiji, 48 letters, 1 newspaper; Honolulu, 191 letters, 148 newspapers; San Francisco, 2851 letters, 9611 newspapers; London, 22,693 letters, 4078 books, 13,823 newspapers; from New Zealand, 794 letters, 57 books, 615 newspapers. Total: 25,969 letters, 4188 books, 28,526 newspapers.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, July 6.

The missionary vessel Southern Cross arrived from her first cruise amongst the islands on the afternoon of the 4th. The Rev. Mr. Comins and Mr. Lister-Kaye were passengers by her, and Captain Bongard reports having visited all the stations of the mission, receiving a satisfactory report at each. Two of the native staff, however, have been cut off suddenly. The Rev. Wogale, deacon, a worthy Christian, and a clever linguist, died in harness at Vava, or Torres Island, and the Rev. Edwin Sackaran, a most promising young man, succumbed at Vanua Lava; both were highly esteemed, and remarkably well informed, and in their deaths the mission has sustained a severe loss. The Rev. Mr. Penny was left at Norfolk. Yasbel, Mr. Palmer, at Mere Lava, Star Island; and Mr. Ruddock, at Gudal Canar. Mr. Kaye has again resided on Santa Cruz for some weeks, and he says that the work there is progressing favourably. It was expected that the Southern Cross would have gone on to Auckland to replace the crippled propeller; but the Bishop has seen fit to turn her head the other way, and the vessel returns to the islands this afternoon, taking the Revs. C. Bice and A. Brittain. Bishop Selwyn will not go round his see until the third trip, some ten weeks from now, if all goes well.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Rockton, Captain Saunders, arrived from Sydney on Tuesday evening, bringing Bishop Selwyn, two Miss Heaths, and a Mr. M'Arthur. Notwithstanding the captain said he "jogged along easy," the passage was made in three days and one hour, an average of nearly 14 knots, no mean performance for any steamer. The sister vessel, the Clutha, also on this line, has the same amount of "go" in her, then the Fiji people ought to be more than satisfied with the service, and perhaps we may have a call occasionally. Anyhow, we wish our old friend Captain Saunders good luck and many more such trips.

Whaling commences on Monday, the 9th instant. The schooner Orpheus leaves this afternoon for Auckland, and takes about 20 tons of humpback oil, the remainder of last season's catch, besides a full cargo of other produce.

Meteorological.—Weather for May: Barometer, highest on 8th, 30·20; lowest on 23rd, 29·80; thermometer, maximum 72nd, 73°; minimum 7th, 59°. Rain on 15 days, 6·72 inches. Winds, easterly 13 days, westerly 12 days. June: Barometer highest on 18th, 30·45; lowest on 25th, 29·81; thermometer, maximum 19th, 70°; minimum 29th, 51°. Rain, 4·14 inches. Winds, easterly 16 days, westerly 13 days.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Ballina.—Arrivals: July 25, Neptune, May Newton, Ann Lorre, and Victory off the bar; the Coraki (s.), from Sydney, crossed in at 6.20 p.m. Passed: July 25, a man-of-war steamer, south, before daylight; Tannadice (s.), north, at sunrise; You Yangs (s.), south, at 9 a.m.

Clarence Heads.—Arrival: July 25, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 9.40 a.m. Departure: July 25, Murray (s.), for Sydney. The Terranova (s.) is waiting to get out for the Richmond River. schooner off the bar; Bannockburn and another schooner off the bar. Passed: July 25, a large barque-rigged steamer, supposed to be a man-of-war, south, at 0.30 p.m.; You Yangs (s.), south, at 1 p.m.

Trial Bay.—Arrival: July 25, Margaret Jane, schooner. Departure: July 25, Agnes, schooner, south at 8 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Arrivals: July 25, Empress of India and Victory off bar. Passed: July 25, Lismore (s.), south at 2 p.m.; Kellawarra (s.), and Wentworth (s.), at 10.15 a.m.; Richmond (s.), at 0.45 p.m.; Lismore (s.), and Australian (s.), at 8 p.m., and City of Grafton (s.), at 8.3 p.m., all bound hence.

Manning Heads.—Arrival: July 24, Rosedale (s.), at noon.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: July 25, James Paterson (s.), at 6.30 a.m.; Rosedale (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Australian (s.), at 8.30 a.m.; City of Grafton (s.), at 9.40 a.m.; and Queen of the South (s.), at 11.30 a.m., all bound south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: July 25, Maitland (s.), Cooumbara (s.), Nemesis (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 25, Friendship, Richmond, G. M. Tucker, for Wellington; Gordon Castle (s.), for Lyttelton; Tarawera (s.), Lindus (s.), for Melbourne; Bella Mary, for the Thames; Tasmania (s.), Bosworth (s.), Boomerang (s.), Maitland (s.), Cooumbara (s.), Champion, Walters Rich, Evelyn, White Cloud, Vision, Hirondelle, Amy, Advance, Crest of the Wave, Norman, Menschikoff, Isabelle, Pearl, Hebe, Laila Rookh, Fanny Fisher, Laura, Santa Cruz, for Sydney.

Forster.—Arrivals: July 25, Dewdrop and Violet.

Port Stephens.—Departures, July 25, Helena Davies, Growler, Favourite, Catherine, Daisy, Sea Foam, Flora Bell, Formosa, Annie, and Theresa.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: July 25, Kamaruka (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Dairymaid (s.), from Sydney. Departures: July 25, ketch (s.), for Sydney; Kamaruka (s.), for Kiama; Dairymaid (s.), for shellharbour.

Kiama.—Arrivals: July 25, Civility (s.), Emu (s.), from Sydney.

Green Cape.—Passed: July 25, a steamer, at 10 a.m.; Glenmorven (s.), at 1 p.m.; City of Adelaide (s.), at 2.25 p.m.; Bunninyong (s.), at 2.40 p.m., bound south.

Queenscliff.—Departures: July 25, at 4.15 p.m., Cathay (s.), for Sydney; and at 4.50 p.m., Barrabool (s.), for Sydney.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: July 25, a steamer supposed to be the Manapouri. Outwards: July 25, Ethiopian, barque, at 0.5 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: July 25, Gazelle (s.), from Waratah Bay; Lasby (s.), from Newcastle; Mangana (s.), from Launceston, and Aberdeen clipper Millfields, from London. Departures: R.M.S. Cathay, for Sydney, and Orient s.s. Cuzco, for London.

Apollaine.—Arrivals: July 24, Swordfish, schooner, from Tasmania; Perole (s.), from Melbourne. Departure: July 25, Birkagata (s.), for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.—July 25.

Western Australia.—Albany, raining, with light S.W. wind; Perth, fine and clear, very light S.E. wind.

South Australia.—Cloudy round South Coast, light rain at Beeds, with rough sea, barometer falling, wind fresh from N., fine and calm inland.

Victoria.—Fine, light N.E. wind, smooth sea, and falling barometers.

Tasmania.—Fine, fresh S.E. wind.

New Zealand.—Showery weather, with light N.E. and N.W. winds; rough sea at Russell.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear throughout; smooth sea, steady barometers, and fresh cold west and S.W. winds on coast; calm and frosty inland.

Queensland.—Fine, light S. and S.E. winds; rough sea at Cooktown.

9 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, N.N.E., 8, dull, temperature 53°; Cape Otway, N., 12, dull, slight sea, temperature 51°; Portland, N., 24, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 53°; Wilson's Promontory, N.E., 15, fine, slight sea, temperature 51°.

New South Wales.—Moruindjee, N.W., fine, temperature 62°; Wentworth, N.E. fine, temperature 63°; Albury, S.E., cloudy, temperature 51°; Eden, N.N.E., 14, fine, light, temperature 55°; Moruya, N.E., fine, 28, smooth sea, temperature 57°; Cape George, N., 12, fine, moderate sea, temperature 59°; Sydney, E.N.E., 8, fine, smooth sea, temperature 56°; Newcastle, N.W., fine, smooth sea, temperature 60°; Port Macquarie, E.N.E., 14, fine, heavy sea, temperature 64°; Clarence River, N., 14, fine, moderate sea, temperature 66°; Forbes, calm, fine, temperature 58°; Goulburn, calm, fine, temperature 49°.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Hay, 5 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 9 feet 11 inches above summer level, Murray: At Euston, 13 feet above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 9 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 3 feet 7 inches above summer level; at Wilcannia, 10 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JULY 26.

Sun rises at 6·59 a.m., sets at 5·14 p.m.; Moon, —, 10.21 a.m.; Mercury, 6.50 a.m., 4.49 p.m.; Venus, 6.5 a.m., 6 p.m.; Mars, 8.22 a.m., 1.22 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.4 a.m., 3.58 p.m.; Saturn, 8.3 a.m., 1.48 p.m. New moon, 8th; full moon, 20th.

High water at Fort Denison: — a.m., 12.24 p.m.

Congressman "Richelieu" Robinson (says a New York paper) was asked on the 25th May if he had run out his flag in honour of the opening of the great Bridge. He said cautiously and sadly: "I shall make no trouble about it, but they might have chosen another day. There were 364 others to select from. However, I was not present at the opening." His consideration and moderation in view of the splendid opportunity for "twisting the British lion's tail" were greatly admired by his Brooklyn friends.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day comparatively few transactions were reported. Balmain Ferry and Hand and Albion Gold dearer, others unaltered. In Banks, Joint Stock had buyer at 18½, seller 18¾; City, buyer 13; Commercial, buyer 105, seller 106; Federal, buyer 28s., seller 29s. 6d.; Mercantile buyer 53, seller 57; New South Wales, buyer 37, seller 38; New Zealand, buyer 23½, seller 23¾—on New Zealand register, buyer 23½, seller 23¾; Queensland National, buyer 9¾, seller 9¾; Union, buyer 68. In steam, Australasian had buyer at 22, seller at 23; Balmain Ferry, buyer 10s., seller 10s. 6d.; Clarence and Richmond Rivers, seller 8—preferential, seller 11; Hunter River, buyer 11, seller 12; Illawarra, buyer 7¼, seller 8; Newcastle, buyer 20s. 3d., seller 20s. 9d.; North Shore Ferry, buyer 21s., seller 34s.; Port Jackson, ex div., seller 77s. In Insurance, General had seller at 100s.; Australian Mutual, buyer 11s., seller 12s. 6d.; City Mutual, buyer 1s., seller 1s. 2d.; Mercantile Mutual, buyer 2s., seller 2s. 4d.; New Zealand, buyer 72s.; Pacific, buyer 78s., seller 80s.; Sydney Marine, buyer 38s., seller 42s.; United, seller 60s. Australian Gaslight, ex new, buyer 122, seller 125—new shares, 10s. paid, brought 52s., buyer 52s., seller 55s.; Castlemaine Brewery, buyer 23s. 6d., seller 25s.; City Carrying, buyer 7s., seller 8s.; Coffee Palace, buyer 5s., seller 9s.; Commercial Building and Investment, buyer 54s., seller 60s.; Hudson Brothers', buyer 12s. 6d., seller 13s. 6d.; Saywell's, seller 19s. 3d.; Sydney Exchange, buyer 12, seller 14; Shale and Oil, buyer 17s., seller 18s. 6d.; Sydney Freehold, buyer 18s., seller 20s.; Volunteer land orders, seller 155. In Coal, Bulli had buyer at 11½, seller 11¾; Wallsend, buyer 20s., seller 28; Vale of Clwydd sold at 26s. 3d., buyer 26s., seller 26s. 6d.; Waratah, buyer 11½, seller 12; Great Cobar sold at 6s. 3d., buyer 6s., seller 7s.; New Mount Hope, seller 6s.; Nymagee brought 4os. 6d. and 45s., buyer 45s., seller 46s. 6d. Brickwood Tin, buyer 8s., seller 12s.; Wesley, buyer 6s. 6d., seller 7s. 6d. In Gold, Barmedman had buyer at 2s. 6d., seller at 5s.; Hidden Treasure, buyer 4s. 6d., seller 5s. 6d.; Band and Albion sold at 32s., buyer 32s., seller 35s. Government Debentures, due 1885, seller 107; due 1900, seller 112.

The half-yearly meeting of the Joint Stock Bank was held at noon to-day. Mr. Edward Lord in the chair. The report showed that the net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on bills, interest on fixed deposits, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to £19,781; to which had to be added the balance of undivided profits from 31st December, 1882, £6701; making available for distribution £17,512, to be appropriated as follows:—To reserve fund, £10,000; dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, £25,000; bonus of 2s. per share, equal to 2½ per cent. per annum, £6250; leaving a balance to be carried forward of £6262. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors, general manager, and officers of the bank.

The annual meeting of the Australian General Assurance Company was held to-day, the Hon. A. Stuart in the chair. The report showed that the premiums during the year less re-insurances and returns, £13,965) amounted to £24,013; interest, rent, &c., £3885; suspense account, £12; previous balance, £18,362; making together £46,773; from which had been paid for losses, £19,264; written off property, £11; leaving £26,468. Out of this had been paid an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. declared in January, £1800; transferred to revenue at 30th June, £3000; leaving at credit of profit and loss account £21,668. Out of this the directors declared a dividend of 7½ per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year. To re-insure outstanding risks would take £4856; and £6000, it was estimated, was sufficient to cover all known and contingent losses to 30th June. The report was unanimously adopted. Messrs. Henry Austin and E. Vickery were re-elected directors; and Mr. J. B. C. Miles was elected an auditor. A vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The annual meeting of the Port Jackson Steamship Company, Limited, was held this morning, Mr. A. W. Gilles in the chair. For the past half-year the business showed that, after maintaining the plant in efficient working order, providing for depreciation, increasing the insurance fund £1000, and revaluing the stock, there was a balance at credit of profit and loss of £3805, out of which it was proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to £3000, and to carry forward the balance of £805. The report was adopted, and a resolution passed increasing the directors' fees. Messrs. A. W. Gilles and John Woods were re-elected directors, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

The half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company was held at noon to-day. From the report it appeared that the shale and oil profits for the half-year amounted to £10,767; surplus on consignments £88; previous balance, £1918; making £12,801. Charges and bad debts reduced the balance to £11,662, which the directors proposed to distribute as follows:—In writing off book value of property, £1870; towards maintenance fund, £600; return of 9d. per share, £3750; In paying off dividend at the rate of 6d. per share, £2500; leaving at credit of profit and loss account to next half-year, £306. The report was adopted. Mr. W. Woods was re-elected a director, and Messrs. T. Fuesdale and J. F. Paige were re-elected auditors. A resolution to the effect that the sum of £50 per annum be annually devoted to the payment of auditors was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers of the company.

The half-yearly meeting of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company was held at noon to-day, Mr. T. R. Allt in the chair. The report showed a net profit, after making the usual deductions for insurance and depreciation of ship property, amounting to £2670, from which was deducted the preferent dividend upon new stock, £12,500 at 10 per cent. per annum, £625, leaving available £2045, out of which the directors proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on old stock, amounting to £2000, and to carry forward the balance. The report and balance-sheet were adopted unanimously. Messrs. T. R. Allt and A. C. Garrick were unanimously re-elected directors, and the appointment of Mr. John Lyons as a director was confirmed. Messrs. Charles King and R. A. Arnold were elected auditors for the ensuing 12 months. It was moved by Mr. J. Booth, seconded by Mr. Rigg, and carried:—"That with a view to completing the sale of the company's premises known as the Orient Wharf to the Queensland Steam Shipping Company, Limited, the directors are authorised and empowered to pay off the existing incumbrance of £20,000 charged upon the whole of the company's Sydney wharf property, and for that purpose to raise the sum of £20,000 by submortgage of the security given by the Queensland Steam Shipping Company for £20,000, the unpaid balance of their purchase money, and from time to time to borrow moneys upon deposit or otherwise upon such terms as the directors may deem expedient." It was also resolved,—"That the directors are authorised and empowered to raise and borrow, upon mortgage of the company's land and wharf property at Darling Harbour, Sydney (exclusive of the property known as the Orient Wharf), the sum of £10,000, for such term and at such rate of interest as the directors may think fit, and to execute all necessary legal documents for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect." A vote of thanks to the board of directors and officers of the company terminated the proceedings.

The half-yearly meeting of the Bulli Coal-mining Company was held this afternoon, Sir G. Wigram Allen, chairman. The report showed that the balance from last half-year, after payment of dividend, was £608. The net profit for the half-year was £4064, making £1672. Of this £986 was placed to reserve and insurance account, £3087 devoted to the payment of a dividend of 12½ per cent. per annum on preferent shares, and 10 per cent. per annum on original shares, and a balance of £618 was carried forward. The report was adopted. Mr. Richard Grant Reading was re-elected a director, and Messrs. J. F. Paige and F. Broughton were elected auditors. A vote of thanks to the directors and officers terminated the proceedings.

We are authorised to state that at the forthcoming meeting, the directors of the A. S. N. Company will recommend the payment of a dividend of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. for the past half-year.

In the Sydney Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company, the directors purpose recommending the payment of an interim dividend for the six months at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum.

The half-yearly meeting of the Newcastle Coal Mining Company, Limited, was held at Newcastle on Tuesday. Mr. Frederick Ash in the chair. The report showed that the net profit for the half-year was £2759, previous balance £2994—total, £12,133; from which the directors declared a dividend of 12s. 6d. per share, absorbing £3318; added to reserve, £3470; placed to renewal account

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SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY FOR INDIA AND EUROPE.

A supplementary summary of news for transmission to India and Europe, per P. and O. steamer, Pekin will be published in the *Herald* of Saturday.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

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In two of the neighbouring colonies, namely Victoria and South Australia, the question of gambling is before the Legislature, the object in the former colony being merely to assimilate the colonial to the Imperial law. All these laws recognise that gambling is a social danger, but it is difficult to lay down a settled principle as to how far the State should interfere. One approach to a principle is to draw a line between betting in private places and betting in public places—to leave the former untouched, and to try and regulate the latter; another is to brand certain games as unlawful; and a third is to limit the amount of risks.

The defence set up for betting is that it is an agreeable stimulus, and that as such it adds to the enjoyment of life. Excitement of proper quality, and with no excess of quantity, is not only useful, but agreeable; it is a relief to the monotony of life, and it gives to the mind that variety of interest and exercise which brings the refreshment of rest. All physiologists admit the value of mental excitation. It is the best of medicine to hard-worked men, but at the same time there is always a danger connected with it, because of the difficulty of avoiding excess. If extreme self-restraint has to be combined with indulgence then the pleasure of abandonment is lost, and the mind is as sternly on duty when at play as when at work. The risk of excess in all the forms of gambling is somewhat akin to the similar risk of over-indulgence in alcoholic drinks, although there are differences. Drinking is a sensual pleasure, and therefore on a lower plane, while gambling is a more purely mental excitement. Gambling does not hurt the body; but, like all other forms of indulgence, it weakens the power of the will. But what seems most to strike the imagination is that gambling causes many persons to lose money which they can ill afford, and creates the hope of making money without industry, and to that extent makes steady industry distasteful. In the old country huge fortunes have been lost by gambling, while sharpers and blacklegs made gains that threw the earnings and savings of an average professional life into the shade. The sight of these gains is demoralising to the tone of society, while the victims are ruined both in mind and estate. Gambling in its intensest form is best studied at the great gaming resorts on the continent of Europe, and yet popular as these resorts are, profitable as the tables are to those who keep them, and influential as are some of the owners, public opinion emphatically condemns them, and one after another of these resorts has been closed by authority, and the few that remain are threatened. The conscience of the governing classes in Europe is not so very sensitive as to induce statesmen to interfere with the pleasures of the luxurious classes, unless there was a strong reason for it, and the unqualified reprobation which these establishments have met with is a pretty clear proof that they are regarded as public nuisances, even by men who are not over nice. In a recent number of the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, M. EDMOND PLAUCHUT pleads strongly for the suppression of Monte Carlo as a detestable place, opposed to public morals, to the public peace, and to the happiness of families. If the public gaming tables are so bad that secular politicians, with no puritanical predilections, vote for their suppression, where are we to draw the line between gaming on the great scale and gaming on the small scale? At what point does the excitement cease to be injurious? It is simply impossible to draw the line, because the danger to different persons differs according to their temperaments, and according to the amount they can afford to risk.

The introduction of the totalisator has been an attempt to limit the evils of public gambling by giving it somewhat the character of a mechanical contrivance, or an arithmetical conundrum. Where this machine is licensed, it gives the Government the power to limit betting, and that alone is some advantage, while it also protects the better from being fleeced by sharpers. It has the indirect advantage also of keeping young men a good deal from the society of bookmakers, which is anything but a refining and elevating society. This much is certainly to be said for the totalisator, that it diminishes certain temptations, and human nature being what it is, that is not a contemptible advantage. If a man cannot enjoy a horse race without having a bet upon it, if the open air, and the society, and the struggle in the course is not enough excitement, and if an extra dram is wanted to rouse the dulled and flagging powers, then no doubt every man would run less risk of doing himself mischief by using the totalisator than by seeking the society of the bookmakers. But, of course, for the Legislature to sanction such a machine is to recognise and to legalise vice, which in some other matters is thought to be such a shocking thing. The choice, however, lies between a little evil and a great one. There are really only three alternatives—either to allow public gambling to have its full fling, or to forbid it altogether, or to subject it to some kind of regulation. The extreme advocates of universal liberty argue in favour of allowing people to ruin themselves if they like, to let nature teach her own laws, and let the punishment of transgression be learnt by experience. Those who are puritanically inclined would repress every indulgence, private or public, that tends towards a vicious excess. Those who would steer a middle course, and who are willing that some public restraint should come in aid of private restraint, have cast upon them the extreme difficulty of determining what shape that restraint should take, and what should be its amount, and of seeing that laws which run counter to human inclination are not evaded. Such laws may preserve some people from ruin, but the community can only be morally educated by them in so far as they teach and encourage the virtue of self-restraint. They do something towards giving a tone to public opinion, but social reformation can never be effected by laws alone, and men can never be guaranteed against excess until they are strong enough to hold themselves in. Our modern legislation in rebuke, and in prevention of drunkenness, is all based upon the hope that the diminution of temptation will help the cultivation of self-restraint; but up to the present time the temperance organisations have done more to prevent drunkenness than the new laws which those organisations are seeking to enforce. The opportunities for getting drunk are still so great and so numerous that, in the absence of self-restraint, a mere limitation of the number of public-houses would not do much. Such a limitation may come in aid of other forces, but it must never be trusted to as the great preventive. The real fight against self-indulgence must be carried on in the breast of each man, and it is to the moral training of the community from childhood upwards that we must look to see men made able to say "No" to temptation. And what is true of drink is true of gambling; unless the law in the mind is reinforced, the law in the statute book will have but little influence.

A day or two ago a correspondent intimated that the MINISTER OF EDUCATION had declared his intention to introduce the subject of physiology into our Primary schools. If the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association has its way, the MINISTER will not stop at physiology. The medical gentlemen who represent this branch of the association contend for the study of anatomy as well as for that of physiology. The teaching of the report which we published on Wednesday is that the two subjects are intimately connected, if they are not inseparable; and with this view we need not quarrel. The Medical Association do not urge the introduction of anatomy and physiology into our Primary schools at once. What the doctors ask for at present is that students at the University be allowed to take up anatomy and physiology instead of Greek and the higher mathematics. They think that if this is permitted the Primary schools will soon have a supply of teachers who are competent to deal with anatomy and physiology. The doctors seem to suppose that the teachers in our Primary schools are drafted from the University, or that, in the event of the adoption of their proposal to substitute anatomy for Greek, and physiology for the higher mathematics, arrangements could be made for drawing them from the University.

The discussion to which the proposal of the Medical Association will give rise need not be anticipated. What we have to do with at present is not the University, but the Primary school. The doctrine which the Medical Association lays down is that the curriculum of elementary schools is not complete without anatomy and physiology. The association goes even further. It asks us to believe that biology is the principal element in the education of the young, and that "to carry out a scientific method of education, as distinguished from one purely empirical, it is necessary that we should have an instructor who is acquainted with the structure and functions of the human body—that is to say, with anatomy and physiology." Some persons may see a difficulty in the way of the teaching of anatomy in Primary schools; but we were told on Tuesday that, "with the thousands of sheep and cattle constantly slaughtered in this colony, and ready and willing, so to speak, to afford specimens illustrative of every tissue of the human body, the attainment of an actual acquaintance with the facts need not be regarded as a matter of any great difficulty." It is not the Medical Association that suggests that the slaughter-houses of the colony might be utilised for the purpose of teaching anatomy in Public schools, but the Medical Association fails to tell us how the teaching of anatomy in Primary schools would be possible.

Let us suppose that it is deemed advisable to take children who are between the ages of six and fifteen into the study of the structure and functions of the human body, and that all the conveniences necessary to such a study could be supplied—a very liberal supposition indeed—where are the teachers to come from? The Medical Association says truly enough that "no mere smatterer who has picked up a little book knowledge on the subject will suffice for this purpose. We must have men who are thoroughly grounded in the matter. Otherwise the study will suffer in reputation from the incompetence of its expounders." With this everybody must agree. Subjects which a Primary school teacher does not understand he had better leave alone. But what hope is there of our getting Primary school teachers who are competent to teach anatomy and physiology? There is really none. If the University authorities consented to the substitution of anatomy and physiology for Greek and a branch of mathematics, which they are hardly likely to do, and the means of our getting any considerable number of University graduates into Primary schools were supplied, the prospect of our having well-grounded teachers of anatomy and physiology would be very little better than it is now. Such a study of anatomy as the Medical Association describe is, as the doctors know better than anybody else, a study of years; but Primary school teachers could not spare years or even months for such a study. Already such teachers complain that the subjects are too numerous, and that the standard is too high; and, so far as some of the subjects go, the complaint is a just one. Those who look at the subject on all sides will be the first to see that there is no chance of our getting a race of Primary school teachers who are drilled in anatomy and physiology.

Nor is there much force in the reasoning which makes a supply of such teachers necessary. In regard to subjects like those under consideration, the opinion of medical men is worthy of respect. But the members of the Medical Association can hardly have thought of the effect of their own logic. The doctrine that those whose business it is to develop the powers of a machine should understand the structure of the machine would take the Education Department much further than anatomy and physiology. As the elementary school teacher has to deal primarily with the mind and the conscience of his pupils, the case for moral philosophy and metaphysics could be made a much stronger one than that for anatomy and physiology. If it were really true that, for the purposes of the kind of knowledge of the laws of health that children ought to have, a study of anatomy and physiology is necessary, the argument for the introduction of those subjects into our Primary schools would be as strong as it is said to be. But who believes anything of the kind. A man may know a great deal of the laws of health and very little indeed about anatomy. It will hardly be denied that the study of hygiene is one thing, and that of anatomy quite another. As to the study of the one in Primary schools and elsewhere there can hardly be two opinions; but the same cannot be said of the larger questions that are pressed upon the Education Department.

Most of the demands for the introduction of new subjects into Primary schools are made in forgetfulness of the objects for which such schools exist. The notion in many minds is that so far as they go these schools should supply a complete system of education. It is to the prevalence of this notion that we owe many of the subjects which are now to be found in the school course. The old notion was that the curriculum of an elementary school should be limited to reading, writing, and arithmetic. The progress of enlightenment brought in grammar and geography, with one or two other subjects about the importance of which there was a consensus of opinion. But the authorities who introduced the new subjects made no provision for stopping at them. The consequence is that at present about twenty subjects are supposed to be taught in our Primary schools. We say supposed to be taught, for, in regard to many of them, that is about all that can be said. The worst part of the business is that, according to the annual reports, the subjects for the teaching of which especially the schools exist, are taught most imperfectly, and in many instances with poor success. Under existing conditions, however, such a result is unavoidable. Although school subjects increase, school hours are what they were; and if teachers engross themselves in a score of other subjects, they must do less than justice to reading, writing, and arithmetic. Any such concession as is said to be promised, instead of lessening the difficulty will add to it; and the MINISTER FOR EDUCATION should be thoroughly sure of his ground before he makes any promises in the direction indicated.

Mr. REID may take credit for having done the proper thing in the Mittagong case. Certainly it was not a difficult case, nor one which should have given any ordinary Minister much cause for consideration. A Public school teacher had been appointed in the Mittagong district who chanced to be a Roman Catholic, and a section of the inhabitants of Mittagong at once withdrew their children, and formulated a protest to the Minister against any such defilement of their school, or corruption of their principles. They also formed a deputation, and proceeded to Sydney to make the protest in person. Mr. REID seriously considered the matter, had made up his mind and prepared an elaborate and negative reply, when another deputation came down to put the other side of the case. The reply to the first deputation served also for the second, and contains a little information which will be interesting and useful to the public generally. Mr. REID lays it down as a principle that the Department can be no respecter of creeds in making its appointments. It has nothing to do with creeds; it does not propose to teach creeds, or to allow its teachers to introduce the faintest colour of sectarianism into the secular teaching, for which alone it will pay. It cannot be concerned with coincidences such as that at Mittagong, where the district and local inspector, as also the teacher, happen to be Roman Catholics, since it can point to other districts where Protestants fill every position, and without complaint. It may reasonably be asked, why should there be complaint? The Education Act of the colony is, by its very essence, divorced from all fear of sectarian influence. It provides schools open to Catholic teachers as to Catholic children, and to shut out either the one or the other would be to place them under a civil disability which the law does not contemplate, and which the sense of justice in the community would resent. We may hope that the lesson taught to the Mittagong people, with perhaps just a little too much explanation and pleading of extenuation and excuse, will not be without effect in the country generally. The strength of our Education Act is in its absolute justice. It seeks to give equal privileges to all, and it would be a matter for serious regret if this reasonable boast were destroyed to satisfy the carping discontent of a few local grumblers, who can see nothing in a Roman Catholic but a would-be corrupter and persecutor of the human race.

The Parliament of Tasmania was opened on Tuesday with the usual honours. Referring to home relations, the speech of the GOVERNOR alleges the necessity for appointing an Agent-General to represent the colony in London. Has the position of the country improved so much as to need that? It has long been the misfortune of Tasmania to be overmuch governed. It adopted, as the larger colonies did many years ago, full constitutional powers. In doing this the country found itself burdened with forms of government too costly for its needs and resources. It was not so much the plan, perhaps, as the large scale on which the people attempted to carry it out. For many years the tight little island had to struggle under its unnatural load. And this new form of things was imposed upon a foundation laid amid totally different circumstances. With assigned labour, some of the best parts of the country had been developed, and produce found a ready and good market in Victoria. So soon as free labour had to be employed, and Victoria began to produce her own supplies, Tasmania began to flounder in deep water. By no means destitute of natural resource, she has battled with adversity, and is now lifting up her head. Whether she is ripe to send an ambassador to St. James's is another thing. Probably some faithful old colonist would, for the honour of it, gladly do all she wants to have done for a long time to come. The speech deals with matters of much greater importance, such as offering encouragement for settlement on Crown lands, for both agricultural and timber-getting purposes; it also deals with the best means of facilitating mineral development. Such things might have been done to advantage at the outset of Tasmanian independence, but they were not. Her earliest immigrants were asked to hire themselves out to fill places made vacant by the withdrawal of assigned labour. Some of them, used to that sort of thing, accepted it, but others who had other views in emigrating went over the water, and for some years there was a leakage in the population which certainly might have been stopped by liberal offers of settlement on public lands. Better times have come since, and a better policy is now still further to improve the country. The possibilities of Tasmania are equal if not superior to those of a corresponding area of any of the mainland colonies. What it can do in sheep, grain, and fruit is well known; its cattle remind one of the fine exhibits to be seen in England; and yet thousands of cattle have been imported for slaughter. Tasmanians have never fully learned the lesson said to have been given by a man to his sons, namely, that if they would dig up the farm deep enough they would find a fortune buried in the ground.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable messages of this morning contain several important items of news. The ravages by cholera in Egypt are becoming increasingly serious. The scenes at Cairo are reported to be of a terrible description. The Ministry is panic-stricken, and utterly incapacitated from controlling the arrangements for suppressing the disease. Both at Alexandria and Ismailia cases have occurred. The relations between France and China over the Tonquin affair are getting more strained. Eighteen thousand Chinese troops are reported to be nearing the French headquarters at Hanoi, and a Chinese ironclad, the Tingyuen, has left Germany, with a German crew, for Anamese waters. This vessel was launched at Stettin in December, 1881, and probably contains the latest improvements in regard to armour, armament, and construction. Further news from Zululand report that Cetewayo sustained a crushing defeat, but succeeded in effecting his escape. In regard to the Suez canal, Sir Stafford Northcote has given notice of his intention to move in the House of Commons that Baron de Lesseps' claims to a monopoly of canal construction across the Isthmus of Suez be repudiated in all future negotiations between him and the British Government. Sixty-five persons have been drowned through a jetty giving way at Patapsco, Maryland, U. S.

THE R.M.S. Zealandia arrived at Sydney Heads yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, making the passage from San Francisco in less than 25 days, and from Auckland in three days 22 hours. We have received our files of New York and San Francisco papers, the latter to the 30th June, containing telegrams to the 29th from Europe, extracts from which will be found in another column.

WE are informed that in a short time tenders will be invited for the construction of a wharf and tramway, and the building of stores, and for other improvements at the quarantine station. At the present time the land upon which the station is established is being improved, under the direction of Mr. Charles Moore, by the planting of trees and the formation of terraces, and by the adoption of other means for imparting to the place a more pleasant aspect than it now wears.

A NUMBER of persons in the colonies have taken up a large tract of the Kimberley country in the north-west of Australia, bordering on the coast in that region. The parties interested have been in negotiation with Ernest Giles, the explorer, to proceed to and report upon the country, with the view of placing the same in the care of Sir Julius Vogel, who is now in London, to further attract English capital to these colonies.

THAT the New Guinea annexation scheme was no new idea has received further proof. The Hon. A. C. Gregory, M.L.C., in speaking on the subject in the Queensland Legislative Council a few days ago, disclosed the fact that in 1855, during the Crimean war, he received confidential instructions from the Imperial Government in regard to the island of New Guinea, and had the war with Russia been much longer continued those instructions would have been carried out. Being confidential, the details of the instructions were not given.

ANOTHER fine lot of American merino sheep reached this port by the Zealandia yesterday morning. They comprise 15 rams of 2 and 4 tooth, and 25 2-tooth ewes, selected from the flocks of Messrs. Hammond, Rockwell, Dean, Pete, and Severence, well-known breeders along the Pacific slope of pure Spanish Vermont merinos. The sheep are spoken of as being in good condition, great attention evidently having been paid them during the voyage. They have been consigned to Messrs. Brunker and Wolfe by Mr. Thomas G. Jones, of California, and will be sold by auction at Shark Island on Tuesday, August 7.

THE half-yearly meeting of the St. Leonards School of Arts Literary and Debating Society was held in the local School of Arts on Monday evening, 23rd instant. The committee's report was submitted, which congratulated the members in general terms upon the progress of the society, and referred to the advantages that had accrued since its affiliation to the School of Arts. Remarks were made by several members referring in deprecatory terms to certain items of expenditure in connection with the last conversazione, and after some discussion the report was adopted. Mr. E. M. Sayers was re-elected chairman, and Mr. Cheere as editor. Mr. Chatfield was elected hon. secretary, and Messrs. J. C. Dibbs, Gale, John Armstrong, and Rumsey as the committee. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, in which the name of the late hon. secretary, Mr. Manners, was specially mentioned.

WE have been shown a photographic sheet, executed by Freeman and Co., of Sydney, which gives the likenesses of the members of the first Legislative Assembly of New South Wales under the Electoral Act of 1880. Mr. Speaker Allen occupies the central position, and around him are the 108 members who then formed the "House," some of whom have since retired into political oblivion, while others have sought refuge in the cool shady retreats of officialism, and a few—including William Forster, Stephen Campbell Brown, Michael Fitzpatrick, and P. G. Myers—have gone over to the permanent majority. The collection is completed by the addition of the portraits of the Clerks of the House and the Sergeant-at-Arms. The whole is executed in the first style of photographic art.

WE have received from the secretary of the Sydney Carpenters' and Joiners' Society a copy of the "Twenty-third annual report of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners," for the year 1882. The book is published in England, and contains the financial reports of the branches, a statement of the income and expenditure at the general office, some information respecting the number of members, &c., and also with regard to the funds. In the report of the general secretary it is stated that the building trade was much more prosperous during the year 1882 than during any of the four preceding years. The building trade generally had been much improved, while the ship-joinering branch had been engaged with an activity almost without a parallel. The total number of members belonging to the society was 20,022. The net increase in numerical strength during the year had been 1857. The net income for the year was £49,363, or an increase of £1649 on the previous year. The expenditure was £43,934. The value of the funds, buildings, and other property belonging to the society was £52,112. In unemployed benefit, the society had expended the sum of £14,735, as against £19,162 for 1881. In sick benefit they had expended £12,278. Amongst the tables which the book contains are two of a very interesting character. One of these tables shows "the rates of wages, number of working hours, &c., in the towns in which the society has branches," and the other shows "the advantages gained by members in various towns, in increased wages and reduced working hours." Both tables relate to the year 1882. In the former table it is stated that the number of hours worked per week during summer and winter at Adelaide, Melbourne, Port Adelaide, and Sydney was 48; and at Brisbane, 45. At Adelaide the rate of wages paid throughout the year was £2 17s. per week; at Brisbane, £2 17s. 6d.; at Melbourne and Port Adelaide, £3; and at Sydney, £3 6s. During the year 1882 there was a weekly increase of 6s. in the wages paid to carpenters and joiners in Sydney. That is the only Australasian city from which any increase in the rate of pay was reported.

WITH reference to a letter that appeared in our columns some time ago, in which it was stated that the writer was not acquainted with a single hospital out of Sydney "where the nursing is superintended by a trained educated lady," it has been pointed out to us that nurses trained at the Sydney Hospital are at the Newcastle, Maitland, Armidale, Muswellbrook, Singleton, Bathurst, Orange, Forbes, Mudgee, Goulburn, and Wagga hospitals. But do these nurses belong to the class our correspondent referred to, and have they undergone any systematic training to correspond with that given at the Bellevue School, New York?

ONE of the ladies connected with the Flower Mission writes to say that she visited the Hyde Park Asylum for Aged and Infirm Women a few days ago, and was surprised to find that the occupants of the hospital in that institution—many of them suffering from rheumatic complaints—had no fire in their room. She thinks the poor old creatures ought not to be denied the small comfort of a fire.

THE Court of Quarter Sessions for the month of July will be opened in the courthouse, Darlinghurst, this morning by his Honor Judge Wilkinson. A list of the cases set down for hearing, of which there is a large number, will be found in another column.

A VERY peculiar case of alleged child desertion came before Mr. Crane at the Central Police Court yesterday. In June last a woman went to the house of a Mrs. E. Bryant, a nurse, at Camperdown, and left a baby there. She said it was her sister's baby, and that she would pay 15s. a week for its care. She paid 15s. in advance, and then hurried away, saying that she had to get ready the tea for her husband and two other men. She said, however, that she would come back a day or two afterwards and make full arrangements, but that if anything was wanted in the meantime she would be found at her address, Mrs. Smith, 250, Ultimo-street, Ultimo. A couple of days afterwards the child caught the measles, and Mrs. Bryant made a search for its mother, but could not find either the woman who had left the child or the address that had been given. She then communicated with the manager of the Benevolent Asylum and the police, and in accordance with the instructions she received from the police she went to a house in Key-street, Ultimo, where she found a woman whom she swore positively was the person who gave her the child. She left the child at this woman's house, but the woman swore just as positively that she did not know anything about the child, and denied that she had ever taken it to Mrs. Bryant's. Yesterday she charged Mrs. Bryant with child desertion, but the magistrate dismissed the case, and directed the police to endeavour to find the mother of the child which is now being bandied from one to another.

A PITIABLE case of youthful depravity came before the Central Police Court yesterday. A dirty half-naked little girl, 10 years of age, without shoes or stockings, and raggedly clothed, was brought up by the police on a charge of being under 10 years of age and keeping the company of common prostitutes. The little girl was seen by a constable one night in company with two prostitutes in a stable, and they sent her away to prevent her being taken by the police. The constable found out where she lived, and went to the house, a miserable dirty tenement in a lane near Sussex-street. The constable found two prostitutes drunk in the house, and the adopted mother of the girl, also a woman of bad character, was found concealed under a bed in one of the rooms. After some trouble the little girl was discovered hidden away in an apartment under the staircase, the door being blocked up with boxes. The magistrate ordered the child to be sent to the Girls' Industrial School at Biloela.

ON Monday morning, about 9 o'clock, the attention of Constable Abercrombie was attracted by the presence of a number of suspicious-looking characters at North Shore, and fearing some breach of the law, he followed and kept some of the party in view. At Green Point, Middle Harbour, he saw at once by the preparations which were being made that cockfighting on an extensive scale was to be the *piece de resistance* for the day's amusement, about two cartloads of pugnacious "roosters" being on the ground, and the "sporting" fraternity being represented by about 200 of the scum of the city. Unfortunately, the constable was seen before he could obtain sufficient information to bring the offenders within the terms of the Act made and provided, and he had perforce to be content with breaking up the genial gathering, an operation which brought down upon his head language of a most emphatic and expressive character.

ALFRED ROW, alias Row Anzalo, better known as the Australian Blondin, was yesterday committed for trial by the City Coroner on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of a little boy named Albert Bernard Clymer, aged 8 years. On Tuesday afternoon the deceased was knocked down and killed by a pole falling on him whilst crossing a vacant piece of land at Balmain, known as the "Pigeon Ground." The pole formed portion of Row's plant, with which he intended to give a tight-rope walking exhibition, and he had erected it on the ground mentioned. On Tuesday, about mid-day, he left his plant without anyone in official charge, and a number of children began playing about it, and in pulling some ropes they managed to bring the pole to the ground. In falling it struck the deceased, who was walking across the land, but he had not been playing about the plant. His skull was fractured, and he received other severe injuries, from the effects of which he died instantaneously. An inquest was yesterday held, at which it was shown that Row had no authority to erect his plant on the ground in question. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against him, hence his committal for trial on that charge by the Coroner. Bail was allowed, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

A VAN proprietor named Edward Smyrk, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 15, Greek-street, Glebe. His wife states that he left his bed at about 6 o'clock, and having dressed himself he went into the yard. As he did not return she proceeded to look for him, and about half an hour subsequent to his leaving his bedroom she discovered him in a watercloset hanging by the neck from a piece of rope attached to a beam. She sought assistance, and some of her neighbours helped to remove the body. Dr. Harrison was sent for, and on his arrival he examined the body and pronounced life extinct. No motive is assigned for the act. An inquest will be held this morning.

MR. JOHN M'ROBERTS, a very old resident of Parramatta, met with a rather serious accident yesterday morning. While walking along George-street he was knocked down by a buggy driven by Mrs. Kell, and had his collar bone broken, and also his arm bruised very badly. Dr. Brown attended the sufferer, who, considering his age, is progressing very favourably.

ON the 23rd instant, during the voyage of the R.M.S. Zealandia to this port, Ah One, a Chinese cook on board, expired somewhat suddenly. He had been ailing for some time from an affection of the lungs, and as he had been under the care of the ship's doctor the latter was able to certify as to the cause of death. When the vessel arrived in the harbour yesterday the Coroner was communicated with on the matter, and he issued an order dispensing with an inquest in the case.

A DREADFUL accident happened on the Circular Quay yesterday to a middle-aged man named Joseph Sylver. The unfortunate man was employed by the stevedore of the barque Cyclea as foreman of a gang of workmen, who at the time of the accident were engaged in discharging from the barque iron girders, each weighing about two tons. Before leaving for dinner, Sylver desired to have one of the girders placed in a different position, and with the assistance of his men, succeeded in placing it upon two trucks—one at each end—while he himself, with other men, remained in the centre to keep it steady. In placing the girder in the position required, one of the trucks suddenly slipped, overbalancing the girder, and causing it to fall on the legs of Sylver. Owing to the tremendous weight and angular edge of the girder, both legs just above the ankles were almost severed in two. The unfortunate man was immediately placed in a cab and taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted to the accident ward by Dr. Muskett. The patient was in a very low state from excessive bleeding and a consultation of the honorary medical staff having been held, it was decided to amputate both legs some distance below the knees. After due consideration, it was agreed that any other attempt to save the man's life would be futile. The operation was successfully performed, and late last night Sylver was progressing as favourably as could be expected under the untoward circumstances.

A RATHER serious accident happened yesterday evening to Mr. Joseph Durham, a well-known resident of Newtown. While hurriedly crossing Pitt-street, opposite the *Herald* Office, it appears he came in contact with a rather spirited draught horse which was attached to a dray. Before the driver could pull up the horse the unfortunate man was knocked down, and one of the wheels of the dray had passed over his left leg. The sufferer, who was quite unconscious when picked up, was immediately placed in a cab and conveyed to the Sydney Hospital. On examination, it was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of the forearm, a very deep cut over the left eye, and a severe contusion of the left ankle, besides receiving a severe shock to the nervous system. The wounds were dressed and restoratives applied; but on recovering consciousness the sufferer, notwithstanding his severe injuries, refused to be admitted to the accident ward of the institution, and, in company with a friend, proceeded in a cab to his residence at Newtown.

LAST year, it may be remembered, the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of London, made a tour of these colonies in search of health, and was for a few weeks in New South Wales. He has communicated to the *Wesleyan Magazine* several papers, entitled "Notes on Australasia," in one of which he says:—"Now as to Australian 'blow.' Ever since Anthony Trollope's book appeared, Englishmen visiting the antipodes have expected to be amused, if not disgusted, with the colonial boasting—for *blow* is Australian for *brag*. I met very little of this—so little that its rareness greatly surprised me. True, I probably saw the quietest and most thoughtful classes of the community. I was not thrown often into the company of people, whose tongues were loosened with wine, or who were accustomed to boisterous talk. But, after making needful allowances, the absence of undue elation impressed me rather than any disposition to vain glory. Of course I was often asked, 'How do you like this country?' 'What do you think of Melbourne?' or (at Sydney), "Have you seen our harbour?" But there was never more of this than was natural, or, I may say, than was demanded by courtesy. And I noticed with pleasure that no question which seemed to indicate satisfaction with themselves or their belongings was ever accompanied by word or look that implied disparagement of the old country; and I always felt that if there had been more disposition to 'blow' than I saw it would have been justified by the achievements which the people have wrought. Think of Melbourne—a city of 300,000 inhabitants, where 35 years ago there were only a few canvas tents—with its handsome streets, its palatial 'stores,' its fine public buildings, its numerous and noble churches, its wonderful public library, its beautiful gardens and parks, its generous charities, and its complete and costly provision for education, and one must confess that its citizens have no small reason to be proud of their young city. If I had met a good deal of 'blow' I should not have wondered; but most wonderful to me was the almost entire absence of it."

ALL who are interested in the Church controversies of the day (remarks the *Spectator*) should read the two remarkable articles published in the *Fortnightly* for June, by Professor A. V. Dicey and the Rev. Malcolm M'Coll, on "The Legal Aspect of Disestablishment" and "The Clergy and the Law." Professor Dicey's paper is one of the ablest analyses of the bearing of the law on disestablished churches that we have ever read, though we exceedingly regret the rather unworthy sneer, on page 829, concerning a minister of the Independent Church at Huddersfield, against whose claim to retain his position under the trust deeds Vice-Chancellor Sir Charles Hall had given his decision. "It is worth remark," says Mr. Dicey, "that if Mr. Stannard had thought fit, with the aid of his congregation, to disobey the injunction of the Court, he might have found himself as tightly and permanently lodged in prison as Mr. Green. Unfortunately, a 'minister in gaol' has not the alliterative impressiveness of a 'priest in prison.' The disobedience of a Dissenter does not excite the sympathies of good society." So far as we can judge, the sympathy with Mr. Stannard, if he had resisted the law, would have been much greater than the sympathy with Mr. Green. The feeling that Mr. Green was a salaried official of the Established Church diverted the sympathy of ordinary Liberals from his case, instead of attracting it to his case. Mr. Stannard's martyrdom would have caused a critical Parliamentary issue.

WE learn from a paragraph in the *Lancet* of April 21 that Mr. W. H. Crago, of Sydney, formerly assistant to Dr. R. S. Bowker, has obtained the diploma of member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London. Mr. Crago obtained several prizes at the Middlesex Hospital, where he held the position of assistant demonstrator of anatomy. He is now on his way back to Sydney, as surgeon to the steamer Gulf of St. Vincent.

WE extract the following from the *Home News* of June 15:—"St. John *v.* St. John and Stevenson: In this suit the husband, Major Edward Beauchamp St. John, sought a divorce by reason of his wife's adultery with the co-respondent, Major George Stevenson. There was no defence. Mr. Searle, who appeared for the petitioner, said that the marriage took place on June 8, 1870, in Ceylon, and Major and Mrs. St. John afterwards lived together at different places where the petitioner held appointments in the colonies. In August, 1882, while they were living together at the Cape, the respondent came to this country, she and her husband parting on the most affectionate terms. In this country she met the co-respondent, Major Stevenson, and with him she committed adultery at the Granville Hotel, Ramsgate. He had known Mrs. St. John when she was living with her husband. The case having been established, Mr. Justice Butt granted a decree nisi, with costs."

MR. O'KELLY, in his bombastic speech in the House of Commons on June 1, said, "I do not care much about the opinion of this House, or the opinion of this country,"—though (observes the *Spectator*) our flag was once valuable to him, if he was the man whom it protected from death in Cuba at the hands of the Spaniards.

ACCORDING to some recent statements made in Paris (observes a London paper), the religious propaganda in Annam has been singularly successful. For ecclesiastical purposes the country is under two vicars apostolic—one having charge of the northern, the other of the southern division. In the former there are 34 French missionaries, 83 native priests, 302 catechists, and 155,000 converts. There are in this division 475 churches, 3 seminaries with 342 students, and 594 schools or orphanages with 6010 children. In the southern section there are 73,483 converts, under 20 French and 55 native priests, and 161 catechists. These are provided with 271 churches, two seminaries, with 153 students, and five orphanages, containing 526 children. These numbers represent a vast success, when the frightful persecutions of 20 years ago are taken into account. The secret of much of the influence of the Catholic missionaries in the East is that they establish orphanages from the commencement, and crowd them with the little waifs and strays that abound in great Oriental cities. From their infancy these are then trained to be priests and catechists among their countrymen.

MRS. WASHINGTON ROEBLING, the wife of the great engineer who was entrusted with the construction of the Brooklyn bridge, has (says the *Pall Mall Gazette*) been chief of the engineering staff ever since her husband first fell ill. When he was disabled, and could not proceed with his great work, Mrs. Roebling began to study engineering, and her success was such that in a short time she was able to take her husband's place, and the enormous structure which Americans not incorrectly call "one of the most conspicuous marvels of the nineteenth century" was completed under her direction. The honour of being the first to drive across the new bridge was well earned by Mrs. Roebling, and the peculiar share which she had taken in its construction was rightly held to justify a disregard of the old superstition which deems to ill luck the structure over which a woman has been the first to cross.

M. GABRIEL CHARMES, in the *Debats*, justifies the adoption of a French colonial policy on the ground that the English example has proved it to be cheaper and easier than a Continental one. After some jibes on the affairs of Egypt, he scouts the notion of any fear of English hostility, and continues:—"Our inextinguishable shrinking in Egypt has persuaded the English that we are tremblers who can be frightened by words. When they perceive that this is not so, and that a momentary blunder is no adequate proof of definitive decline, they will remember that our interests are closely bound up with theirs, and if we meet them at all points of the world they will invite us to engage, not in war, but in a pacific struggle for progress and civilisation."

THE *Gazzetta d'Italia* publishes a remarkable article on Mr. Errington. After characterising his case as unmatched in the annals of diplomacy of all times and of all countries, it sets forth the peculiar interest it possesses for Italian Liberals. English public law not admitting of diplomatic relations with the Pope except as a temporal Sovereign, Mr. Errington, it points out, could only be accredited to his Court on condition of the British Government recognising the Pontiff's claim to temporal sovereignty within the Vatican and the

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other palaces and grounds assigned to him by the Law of Papal Guarantees, a claim resisted by the Italian Government and courts of law.

On the question of appointing Royal Princes as Governors of colonies, the *Birmingham Post* remarks:—"In Canada we have had a Governor-General connected with the Royal family, but his term of duty has been unattended with difficulties: and smooth as it has been, the advantage is scarcely so marked as the public were led to expect. As to the other colonies, they are republics in all but name, and the conditions of their political and social life—as must be the case in all new, growing, and self-governing countries—are scarcely such as would comfortably fit in with the traditions and observances of a semi-regal court. The real difficulty, however—and it is one which cannot be overcome—is that a colonial governor must be in effect the representative and servant of the Ministry at home: receiving instructions from the Colonial Office, reporting to the Secretary for the Colonies, forbidden to initiate a policy of his own, and liable to recall at the pleasure of the Cabinet."

THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Robert Harper, whilst asking the Premier for farther information on the annexation question, alluded to the rumour prevalent in Melbourne that the South Australian Government had been influenced to withheld its support to the movement by Sir William Morgan, which rumour he believed must be untrue. Mr. Service, in reply, read a telegram he had received from the Agent-General, announcing the presentation of a memorandum to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and stating that the Agents-General have called the special attention of the Imperial Government to the outrageous measure now before the French Assembly to transport French criminals to the South Pacific. The Victorian Agent-General, who is acting in concert with the others, will not, he stated, relax his efforts in this matter. Mr. Service added that the present proceedings on the part of the French Government ought to awaken England to a sense of her duty. (Cheers.) The debate on the Budget was opened by Major Smith, who advocated a tax on the banks' profits. Mr. John M'Intyre regretted that the Government had not proposed to give effect to the recommendation on the part of the Tariff Commission to abolish the stock tax. Mr. Mirams justified the appropriation for railways made by the last Parliament. Mr. Service having replied to Mr. Mirams, the debate was further adjourned. On the third reading of the Tramway Companies Bill, the Hon. G. D. Langridge moved the insertion of a clause limiting the hours of labour of the drivers and conductors to eight daily. The Hon. D. Gillies objected to a private company being made the subject of special legislation. If the principle were good, it should be applied all round. The Hon. J. H. Graves moved an amendment, allowing the men to be employed over time in cases of necessity. The amendment was agreed to, the clause as amended being carried by 33 votes to 20. The bill was read a third time and passed, after which the House adjourned at 20 minutes to 12 o'clock.

THE PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The Legislative Council after having further dealt with the Married Women's Property Bill has adjourned for the rest of the week.

In the Assembly it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. H. E. Bright, that it is desirable that there be a grant of land for the purposes of endowment of our agricultural college. The Government intend introducing a bill almost immediately to give effect to the resolution. The opposition against the new Parliament House being erected on the present site has been finally withdrawn for this session, Mr. Ward having withdrawn his motion to the effect that further action be taken to prevent the erection of the Parliament buildings on the present site. The Crown lands debate was resumed, during which the administration of the Act of last session was vigorously denounced. The debate was further adjourned. It is understood that if the Government do not carry the proposed taxation of property scheme they will obtain a dissolution of Parliament and appeal to the country.

FATAL TRAGEDY IN VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

A fatal tragedy, which has caused considerable sensation, has occurred at Branxholme, a small township 240 miles west of Melbourne. A farmer named John Gray, in a fit of passion, caused, it is said, by jealousy, fired at his wife and shot her in the leg, the bone of which was so shattered that she died of the injury and the shock. The deceased and her husband had lived unhappily together for years, and a few months ago Mrs. Gray left him and went to live with her son, a selector, and his family. While sitting in her son's house, on Tuesday evening last, the family heard what they thought was an opossum scratching at the window. To ascertain what it was some one present went to the door, when Gray made his appearance with a gun, and, taking low aim at his wife, fired and shot her. Immediately afterwards he went away, but he was pursued, and was subsequently arrested in bed at his own house. Jealousy—for which there is said to be no reason—is mentioned as the cause of the act; but a more likely reason, apparently, is the fact that an action is pending between Gray and his son, in which the deceased woman was to be the chief witness.

STRANDING of the GERMAN BARQUE DEUTSCHLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The vessel which went ashore on Masthead Reef on Sunday is the barque Deutschland, Captain Brauer, bound from London to Rockhampton. She has a general cargo including piles for the Port Alma jetty. The vessel is getting higher and higher on the reef, and is in an exceedingly dangerous position. The sea is breaking over her at high water, and she will probably become a total wreck. The two mates of the ship and six men are still left on the vessel. The captain and six men left her yesterday afternoon, and are expected at Rockhampton this evening.

ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

The three French convicts from New Caledonia, who made their escape and were arrested here three months ago, have confessed themselves to be convicted criminals. They have been repeatedly brought up, and remanded for the production of evidence, and were again brought up at the Police Court to-day. The French authorities have been communicated with, but information has been received that they intend to take no steps in this case to obtain the extradition of the prisoners. It is believed that the men cannot therefore legally be any longer detained in custody. This information is considered to be of so grave a character that the Government have telegraphed to the Agent-General to inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the French Government refuse to take back their criminals from this colony.

LARGE FIRE AT AUCKLAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our own correspondent.)

AUCKLAND (N. Z.), Wednesday.

The Union Sash and Door Company's factory took fire to-day, and was completely destroyed. The amount of insurances on the premises is £7300, but this will not nearly cover the loss, which is much heavier. It is suspected that the fire was caused by an incendiary.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

LONDON, July 24.

The Government having adopted the decision of the Channel Tunnel Committee, the bill authorising the construction of the tunnel has been discharged from the order paper of the House of Commons.

LOSS OF A SWEDISH MONITOR.

LONDON, July 24.

The Swedish monitor Thordon has foundered at Norrkoping, a seaport in Sweden. The crew were saved.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS AT MARSEILLES.

LONDON, July 24.

The Australian mails by the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamships will not be quarantined at Marseilles.

NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, July 25.

Sir Arthur Blyth, Agent-General for South Australia, is about to proceed to Norway, on a mission to encourage emigration of Norwegians to South Australia.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

LONDON, July 25.

It is reported that 18,000 Chinese troops are nearing Hanoi, with the object of maintaining the claims of China in Tonquin, as against the pretensions of the French.

The Chinese ironclad Tingyuen proceeds from Germany to China, in charge of a crew composed of German officers.

The Annamite Consuls have been expelled from Saigon for making a false report that the Chinese had captured Hanoi.

THE SECOND SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, July 25.

Baron de Lesseps has undertaken to complete the construction of the proposed second canal across the Isthmus of Suez within three years.

TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN CAIRO.

LONDON, July 25.

The cholera continues to spread with great rapidity in Cairo, and terrible scenes are daily witnessed in the city. The Egyptian Ministry are panic-stricken at the fearful ravages which the epidemic is making amongst the people, and are utterly incapable of carrying out the measures which were set on foot for preventing the spread of the disease.

THE WESTMEATH MURDER.

LONDON, July 25.

The 15 prisoners, who were remanded on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Mrs. Smyth, who was shot in her carriage at Westmeath while returning from church some time ago, have again been brought up, and fully committed for trial.

FRANCE AND THE NEW HEBRIDES.

LONDON, July 25.

The French Government is unlikely to support the Governor of New Caledonia in regard to the annexation of the New Hebrides, as it is thought that in the event of France taking any such action, Australia would prove an antagonist whose designs it would be difficult to counteract.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

CHOLERA IN EGYPT.

CAIRO, July 24.

Cholera has appeared at Alexandria and Ismailia, at both of which places several cases have occurred. The British troops here have been attacked by the disease, and are now leaving the locality of the city.

DECISIVE DEFEAT OF CETEWAYO.

NATAL, July 24.

Further details from Zululand state that Cetewayo succeeded in effecting his escape. He suffered an enormous loss and his forces are utterly disorganised.

THE SECOND SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, July 24.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Gladstone said that he had never admitted the right of Baron de Lesseps to a monopoly of the waterway from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, except across the Isthmus of Suez.

JULY 25.

Last night, in the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote gave notice that he would, at an early date, bring forward a motion to the effect that the claims of M. de Lesseps to a monopoly of canal construction across the Isthmus of Suez be repudiated in all future negotiations that may take place on the subject between him and the British Government.

DISASTER IN MARYLAND.

NEW YORK, July 25.

A disaster is reported from Patapsco, Maryland. A number of pleasure seekers were congregated on a jetty running into the river Patapsco, when the structure suddenly collapsed, precipitating the crowd into the water. No less than 65 persons were drowned before assistance could be rendered.

THE STEAMER ANGLO-INDIAN.

PORT SAID, July 24.

The Anglo-Indian (s.) left here to-day, outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The railway from Ballarat to Scarsdale is to be opened on the 3rd of August.

Mr. Lewis, assistant inspector of schools, has commenced an action for damages for slander against his superior officer, Mr. T. Bolam, Inspector-General of State Schools.

The Victorian Commission for the Calcutta Exhibition have decided to call for tenders for a steamer to carry the exhibits direct to Calcutta. The number of entries up to the present date are 171, including 2200 exhibits.

The insolvent Robert Carter was again examined in the Insolvent Court to-day. He was brought up in custody from Melbourne gaol, where he is under remand on a charge of conspiring to get a false marriage certificate. Carter was manifestly ill, and cried during his examination. His Honor Judge Noel ordered the investigation to be stopped, in the hope that he would be better the following day.

Major-General Scratchley has informed the Government that the construction of the Brennan torpedo at the time when the last mail was despatched was proceeding at Chatham by the Royal Engineers, under the direction of the inventor.

In the goods detention case of the Mercantile Marine Association of Liverpool, his Honor Mr. Justice Higinbotham in Chambers to-day, granted leave to the defendants to appeal to the Privy Council. The plaintiffs in this case were Messrs. M'Lean Brothers and Rigg, and the defendants the Mercantile Marine Association at Liverpool, for whom Messrs. Dalgety, Blackwood, and Co. act as the Melbourne agents. The question which has been argued before the Full Court on a special case was whether the master of the Gulf of Finland was entitled to detain goods shipped to the plaintiffs until they had made a cash deposit of 30 per cent, as security for the general average when it had been ascertained. The Court had decided against the master, and entered a verdict for the plaintiffs for £1146 14s. 6d.

This evening, the Licensed Victuallers' Association held their annual ball in the Town Hall. It was well attended.

A Sandridge fireman named Banks has died from suffocation through a piece of meat sticking in his throat.

Joseph Crosbie, of Doncaster, died in the Melbourne Hospital from injuries caused by being run over by a dray.

Two young men named Bennett and Nolan, associates of the worst class of Little Bourke-street thieves, were sent to prison to-day for six months as rogues and vagabonds. They had been watched "hotel barbering," in which practice, however, they had not been successful.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Land and Mortgage Bank to-day, a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was declared, besides carrying £10,000 to the reserve fund.

The salvage operations at the wreck of the George Roper are continuing. A large quantity of cargo was got out of the wreck to-day.

The case of Franks v. the Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company has been settled without trial. The plaintiff, Lucy Franks, who is 14, is the daughter of the stationmaster at Daniliquin. She was injured on board the steamer Flinders by her foot being caught in the steering gear, which necessitated amputation of the injured limb. The defendants have agreed to pay her £1500, and to-day Judge Higinbotham, in Chambers, made an order in the case.

The chemists of Melbourne and the suburbs have agreed to close their places of business for the making up of general prescriptions at 9 o'clock on each evening, except on Saturday, when the hours of closing will be 10 o'clock. This system will come into operation on the 1st September.

An inquest was held at Sandhurst to-day respecting the death of William Wright, the underground manager employed at Lansell's 180 claim, who met with his death by the cage falling down the shaft. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Mr. Bosisto, M.P., has offered to send a hundredweight of eucalyptus oil for the treatment of cholera patients in Egypt, as the oil is held by medical authorities to be highly effective. The P. and O. Co., however, state that under present circumstances cargo cannot be landed in Egypt.

The health of Mr. J. G. Francis, M.P., is improved, and he will soon be able to resume his Parliamentary duties.

An old offender named M'Lachlan, living on the Digby-road, Merino, has been arrested for a murderous assault on his daughter. He is said to have stabbed her with a butcher's knife under the fourth rib. The wound is considered dangerous.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Wednesday.

Parliament will probably be dissolved to-morrow. The writs for the fresh elections will be issued on Friday.

The A. S. N. Company are making important alterations in the coastal service. The company have arranged to run a steamer from Sydney to Brisbane daily, except on Monday; and from Brisbane to Sydney daily, except on Tuesday; and a boat regularly twice a week between Brisbane and Rockhampton, via intermediate ports; and a steamer every Tuesday and Saturday to Cooktown, via ports. These alterations will commence on the 1st of August.

Mr. E. B. Cullen, Under Colonial Treasurer, is still seriously ill.

The Bishop of Brisbane, assisted by the Venerable Archdeacon Glennie and a large number of clergy, held an ordination service in St. John's pro-cathedral this morning, when the Rev. H. L. Tranmer, formerly of Ballarat, the Rev. Mr. Clarke, and the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Ipswich, were admitted as priests in holy orders.

By the steamer Alexandria, which left for the Northern ports to-day, Mr. Geo. Bashford, railway contractor, despatched between 40 and 50 men with horses and drays and railway plant for the construction of the Isisbane Railway from Mourilyan Harbour to the Mourilyan Sugar Company's plantation.

Sixty Maltese full-paying passengers leave by the next British-India steamer for Townsville, under an engagement for the sugar plantations there.

Mr. J. B. Henderson, hydraulic engineer, of Queensland, has been elected a member of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers in London.

The Wallaroo Football Club, who won the valuable cup presented by Messrs. Alfred Shaw and Co., were banqueted by that firm to-night. Mr. White, the resident partner, in responding to the toast of his health, proposed that a team be brought up from Melbourne to show the local footballers how the Melbourne game should be played here. The suggestion to form a football association was heartily received.

Sailed.—Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney. Alexandra (s.), for Port Douglas. Egmont (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning. Geelong (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this afternoon. Derwent (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Maryborough this morning. Meamuir (s.), for Sydney, left Keppel Bay at noon. Klamang (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Townsville yesterday. Quiraing (s.), from Sydney, arrived at Port Douglas this morning. Corea (s.), for Thursday Island, left Cooktown this morning. Waroonga, from Newcastle to Batavia, arrived at Cooktown this morning, and sailed later.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

The account sales of 150 tons of manganese ore sent to England some time ago for sale show a margin of profit amounting to £2 per ton. The company which sent the ore have 300 tons more in course of shipment. Their property is situated at a short distance from the Gerson railway line.

A man named Richard Thomas has met with his death at a camp near Wistow, about 25 miles from the city, on the Mount Barker and Strathalbyn railway works. Thomas was drying some dynamite on a shovel over the fire, when the substance suddenly exploded, killing him instantly on the spot.

The quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held this afternoon. The action taken by the Chamber in passing a resolution in favour of the annexation of New Guinea was defended by the chairman on commercial grounds.

Mrs. Hampson is continuing her services in the Town Hall. These services are well attended.

A dinner was given this evening by Mr. J. Chambers to the members of Mr. John M'Dougall Stuart's exploring party to commemorate the 21st anniversary of the planting of the British flag on the northern coast of Australia. The dinner was held in the South Australian Club Hotel. There were seven survivors of the party present. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Wheat is quiet at 5s. to 5s. 1d. at port. Flour is quiet at £10 5s. to £10 10s. for ordinary brands, and £11 5s. to £11 10s. for leading. 20 bales of bran bags were sold at 5s. 0½d. per dozen. Small lines of coffee, 12½d.

Sailed.—South Australian (s.), for Melbourne.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Wednesday.

Last evening a branch of the I. O. Oddfellows, working under the American Constitution, was inaugurated at Wallsend, by Brother A. M. Gerois, R.W.G.N., and Brother A. M'Guire, G.S., from the Grand Lodge in Sydney, assisted by officers and brethren from Newcastle and Lambton. Sixty-three candidates were initiated. This is likely to be the strongest lodge in the district, and was opened with the greatest enthusiasm, upwards of 100 brethren being present from all parts of the district.

Yesterday as Mr. Andrew Dalton was getting into his buggy the horse took fright and dashed at a furious pace along the terrace towards the high cliffs near Shepherd's Hill. Mr. Dalton was thrown down, but not hurt. The horse was stopped when only about 20 yards from the edge of the cliff.

The weather is still fine, but rather cold.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The steamer Helen Nicoll crossed in this forenoon, arriving at Grafton this evening. She leaves again for Sydney to-morrow, at 6 a.m.

The Palmerston Lodge of Freemasons, E.C., celebrated their anniversary last night by a social gathering, held in the School of Arts. After the installation of the Master-elect, a number of visitors from Lodge Livingston, E.C., Rocky Mouth, attended. Altogether about 100 persons were present, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Colonial Sugar Company's mills have commenced crushing, but they are not yet at full work. Some canegrowers intend to keep their cane until next year, as being likely to give better results. Everywhere the cane looks in splendid condition.

GUNNEDAH, Wednesday.

The weather continues dry, and pasture is getting very scarce. The cattle are looking fairly well, but rain is wanted to prevent severe losses which must otherwise result. The sheep are said to be now dying in large numbers on several stations down the Namoi. Nearly 50 splendid rams from the sheep sales have arrived here for Garrawilla, Goodhi, and Derwent Park, and they are greatly admired.

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The delegates from Wellington who are in favour of a junction of the Northern and Western lines by running a line from Werris Creek to Wellington via Mudgee, have arrived here. This evening they interviewed the Progress Committee, when, after a long discussion, the latter unanimously agreed to approve of the project as explained by the delegates.

PENRITH, Wednesday.

A sale of Crown land took place to-day, at which there were eight buyers from Sydney. After some very spirited bidding, the lot was knocked down to Dr. M'Kay, of Sydney, at £46 per acre, being the highest price realised here for Government land for a very long time.

CAMDEN, Wednesday.

A clever capture was effected on Monday by a sergeant and trooper of a man and woman accused of robbing a sleeping man of £11 on No. 8 section. The accused persons were arrested within a short time after notice of the robbery, and all the money stolen was recovered.

BALRANALD, Wednesday.

A public meeting was held here last night in the Masonic Hall to appoint local delegates—in conjunction with Wentworth—for the deputation to the Minister for Works, for the purpose of urging the construction of a railway from Hay, via Balranald and Euston, to Wentworth, on the south side of the Murrumbidgee River. The Mayor occupied the chair. It was decided to appoint three delegates to join the deputation to ask for a survey of the south side of the river. The Mayor, Mr. Alexander Lawrence, J.P., and Mr. J. G. Menon, were chosen by ballot, and a fund was opened for their expenses. A resolution was also carried requesting the municipal council to co-operate with the Wentworth council in the matter. The meeting was not unanimous, but nearly so. The deputation is expected to start soon for Sydney.

ANNUAL SALE of HAVILAH STUD SHEEP.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our special reporter.)

MUDGEE, Wednesday.

The fourth annual sale of the Havilah stud sheep took place to-day, Messrs. Griffiths and Weaver being the auctioneers. The fame of the Havilah sheep is widespread. For over 40 years the care of the flock was the special pursuit of the late Mr. N. P. Bayly, who was recognised throughout Australia as an excellent judge and flockmaster. During the past two years Mr. H. C. White has been in possession of the Havilah Estate, which he purchased, with its flock of 13,000 stud sheep, for the sum of £80,000. It is a picturesque spot, but one of which the soil is not remarkably rich: in fact, it is said that the sheep taken from Havilah must go to a better country, and this, to a certain extent, is a recommendation, as it is better to take them from a poor pasture to a rich one than to reverse the action. The estate is distant 12 miles from Mudgee, and is situated directly upon the railway line at present in course of construction between Wallerawang and that town. The sale attracted a large attendance, and before noon about 100 visitors assembled at the shearing shed, near which long rows of pens, containing the sheep for sale, were properly arranged. There were catalogued five special stud rams, 100 stud rams of ages from 10 months to aged, 40 stud hogget rams by Prince 2nd, 1600 flock hogget rams, 800 stud ewes, 4 years to aged: and 1000 stud ewes, rising 3 years; and these were well displayed, and made a very interesting show. Mr. White and Mr. Weaver, the latter being the auctioneer of the day, welcomed the visitors; and, after the work of inspection was over, there was a call to lunch. This was laid in the woolshed, which was handsomely decorated, and it was soon treated with that respect which a good spread deserves. Just as its close a telegram arrived bearing the sad news that the Hon E. K. Cox had died suddenly, and it is needless to say that the expressions of regret were numerous. At 2 p.m. the sale commenced. It was evident from the first that buyers were not numerous. The first three pens were passed, an ominous sign, and although they were purchased before much more was attempted it was plain that the disposition to offer fair values did not exist. Flock rams and maiden ewes of excellent quality were passed, although offered at rates much lower than those obtained at the last annual sale, and it was not until the stud sheep were reached that a little activity prevailed, but even then the principal sales were made privately. Not one-fourth of the catalogued lots were sold. Mr. Buckling, of Blandford, bought the stud ram Reformer for 500 guineas, and taking into consideration the fact that this is an animal which was much prized by Mr. Bayly, the price cannot be regarded as too high. Messrs. William Irving and Co., of Queensland, through the agency of Mr. Cadell, purchased several good lots, and Messrs. J. F. and H. White, of Scone, as usual, bought extensively from the flock, which has for many years done for them good service. The sales, of which the total was only 359 guineas, were as follows:—197 flock hogget rams, at 8 guineas, J. F. and H. White, Bellevue, Scone; 100 ditto, at 6 guineas, J. G. Blight; ram Reformer, 5 years old, 500 guineas, J. L. Buckling, Blandford; 2-tooth ram, son of Reformer, 125 guineas, Wm. Irving and Co., Miandetta, Downs, Barcoo, Queensland; 2-tooth, son of Reformer, 95 guineas, William Irving and Co.; 2-tooth ram, son of Prince 2nd, 70 guineas, D. M'Intyre, Muswellbrook; four 4-tooth rams, William Irving and Co., 50 guineas each; one 6-tooth ram, William Irving and Co., 50 guineas; five young rams, 40 guineas each, William Irving; 7 young rams, 25 guineas each, C. Featherstonhaugh. The annual sales of other Mudgee flocks commence to-morrow.

JERILDERIE PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

JERILDERIE, Wednesday.

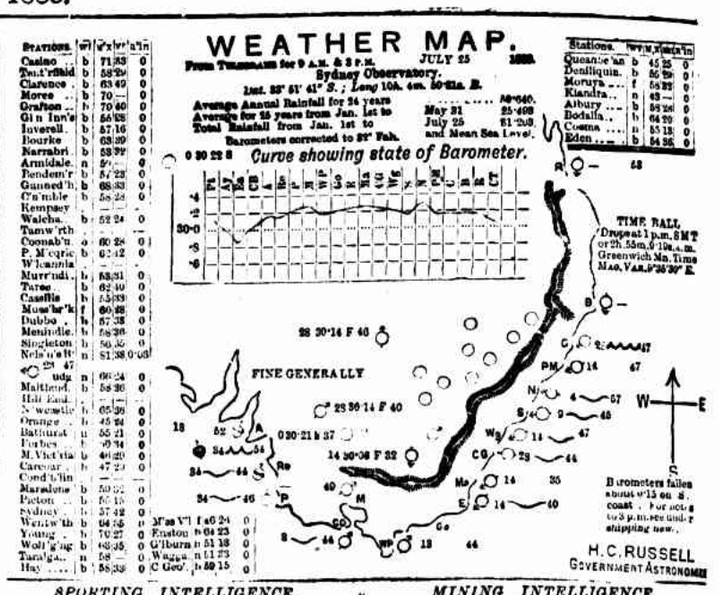
The judging in connection with the Jerilderie Pastoral and Agricultural Show, which is to be opened on Thursday, took place to-day. The judges in the sheep classes were Messrs. Patrick Macfarland of Balcoge, and R. W. Franks of Boobulu. The following are the results:—

Section 1.—Best two rams, any age, over four tooth: David M'Caughey, Coonong. Best two-tooth rams, shorn as lambs: M'Caughey. Best two ewes, any age, over four tooth: R. H. Wilson. Two four-tooth ewes: Wilson, second, no first prize being awarded. Two-tooth ewes, shorn as lambs: M'Caughey. Champion ram: M'Caughey. Champion ewes: M'Caughey.

In the selectors' classes, the entries were more numerous; prizes were awarded as follows:—Best two rams, any age over four-tooth: John Pearse. Two four-tooth rams: George Knight. Two-tooth rams, shorn as lambs: Pearse, first; O'Shannassey, second. Two-tooth ewes, any age over four-tooth: James Williamson. Four-tooth ewes: John Pearse, first; James Williamson, second. Two-tooth ewes, shorn as lambs: John Pearse, John Jones, James Williamson. Two ewes, any age, with lambs at foot: James Williamson, John Jones, James Williamson. Champion ram: John Pearse. Champion ewe: John Jones.

Special prizes were awarded as follows:—By the President of the society, supplemented by 10 guineas from the society, for the best four ewes, any age: also by Goldsbrough and Co., for the best ram in the yard: and by the New Zealand Land, Mortgage, and Mercantile Agency Company, for the best four ewes, any age, to David M'Caughey, of Coonong. By Synnott Brothers, for best four ewes, any age, belonging to owners of not more than 5000 sheep, to George Knight. By the New Zealand Land, Mortgage, and Agency Company, for the best ram in the yard, any age, in section 2, to Fulton Brothers. By George Howat, for best pen of five ewes, any age, in section 2, to John Jones. By James Hamilton, the Yanko, for the best two-tooth ewe, same section, to R. H. Wilson. By A. G. Stevenson, of Urana, for champion ram in the yard, to D. M'Caughey, of Coonong. By S. H. Carse, of the Yanko, for the best ewe in the yard in section 2, to George Knight. By Peterson and Sargood, of Wunnamurra, for best two-tooth rams, section 2, to George Knight. By the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, to owners of not more 5000 sheep, for best four four-tooth rams, to be won two years in succession, to George Knight.

The judges stated that all the exhibits were of special merit, and they also expressed an opinion that the ram awarded Goldsbrough's special prize was superior to the champion, and would have been given the premier position had he been exhibited for champion; but as his owner was unable to exhibit the same animal in two places, the exhibit became ineligible for the higher award, which would have been otherwise given to him. The judges also stated that the selectors' exhibits were of such a character that they would have competed favourably with those of the large owners, and it would be necessary for the latter, at succeeding shows, to look to their laurels.



SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

JERILDERIE RACES.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

JERILDERIE, Wednesday.

The Jerilderie races took place to-day. The following are the results:—

MAIDEN PLATE.

L'Africaine ... 1
Cinders ... 2
Free Trader ... 3

HURDLES.

Warrior ... 1
Forsaken ... 2
Glenlyon ... 3

JERILDERIE HANDICAP.

Peeping Tom ... 1
Marie ... 2
Terminus ... 3

SELECTORS' PURSE.

Argower ... 1
Challenge ... 2
Yanko ... 3

SELLING RACE.

L'Africaine ... 1
Flower Girl ... 2
Challenge ... 3

HACK RACE.

Dick Turpin ... 1
Wheel of Fortune ... 2
Bella ... 3

CONSOLATION STAKES.

Cinders ... 1
Marie ... 2

COURSING.

A meeting of the committee of the New South Wales Coursing Club was held yesterday at Tattersall's Rooms, Mr. W. Cooper in the chair. After the formal business of the meeting had been transacted, a letter was read from Mrs. G. Lee Lord thanking the committee for their expression of sympathy for her in her sad bereavement. A discussion was then entered into concerning the forthcoming Woodstock meeting on August 8th, 9th, and 10th. As there appeared to prevail an impression that the New South Wales Challenge Cup, the *piece de resistance* of the meeting, would not attract the anticipated number of entries, it was decided to alter the dates of the nomination and entry for that stake, in order to give the Victorian greyhound owners every chance of making their arrangements to enter the competition. The day of nomination was therefore fixed for Saturday, August 4, and the day of entry for August 7. Mr. W. Cooper, the donor of the prize in the Challenge Cup, stated that even if the entry did not exceed 16 dogs, he would still give the prize to the owner of the winning dog. The entries for the Hobartville Stakes will be received after the first round of the New South Wales Challenge Cup, the draw to take place on the ground, a separate card to be provided for the same. Mr. Gibson, of Mittagong, was appointed caterer for the meeting.

FOOTBALL.

Referring to the notice of the match between the Oriental and Richmond teams, on Saturday last, at Richmond, it is but fair to the Richmond team to explain that the first touch-down obtained by the Orientals was while they were "unscenarly" playing with 16 men in the field, besides being undoubtedly an off side. The remaining 5 points—touch-down and goal—were scored from a disputed touch-down, which was claimed as a force by Richmond, with good reason.

A football match was played on Saddington's ground, North Shore, on Saturday last, between the Imperial and Kangaroo Clubs, resulting in a win for the former by 5 points. The play of Saddington for Kangaroos was very noticeable, and that of Dawson, Jones, Younger, and Berry for Imperials.

Last Saturday, the Melrose and Waratah Clubs met, for the first time this season, on Moore Park, under Melbourne rules—the result being a win for the former by 5 goals and 10 behinds, the scores being:—Melrose, 6 goals 15 behinds; Waratahs, 1 goal 5 behinds; conspicuous for their play being—for the winners, Wallace, Fraser, Callaway, and Edmonson; and for the losers Turner and Benson.

A match was played at Stanmore, on Saturday last, between the Balmain Harrogate Football Club and the Clifton F.C., which resulted in a victory for the former by 1 point.

LACROSSE.

The adjourned meeting of the Sydney Lacrosse Club was held last evening, at the Cambridge Club Hotel, Mr. John Millett in the chair. There was a large attendance, and about 30 gentlemen were proposed as members. The following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing season:—Secretary and treasurer, Mr. George Beech; committee, Messrs. Gregory, Hoye, Moloney, and Millett; captain, Mr. George Beech; vice-captain, Mr. John Millett. The secretary was instructed to get the laws of the game printed, and to write to several influential gentlemen to fill the offices of president and vice-president. The annual subscription was fixed at 5s., subject to a call, and the uniform of the club is to be dark blue stockings, knickerbockers, cap, and white shirt or guernsey. From the enthusiastic tone of the meeting, the game gives every promise of securing a firm hold on the athletic portion of the community. Mr. Millett signified his intention of giving a trophy, value £2 2s., to the most promising novice during this season.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Sydney Rowing Club held their annual regatta on the Parramatta River, on Saturday afternoon. The programme includes two 8-oared races, and two sculling races in outriggers. Steamers will leave the Circular Quay at 1.45 p.m. to convey visitors to witness the races.

RIFLE MATCH.

A rifle match between the Volunteer Artillery and Parramatta Corps took place on Saturday last on the Paddington Range, and resulted in rather an easy victory for the Artillerymen. Appended are the scores:—

Artillery.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Parramatta.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Sergt. Goldsbrough	30	24—34	Lance-corp. Roy...	16	9—25
Sergt. Greaves ...	30	28—32	Private C. Crouch	33	27—60
Sergt. Hurd ...	25	11—36	Private A. Newling	27	27—54
Corp. Corbett ...	24	26—30	Private Forsyth ...	25	27—52
Corp. Cooper ...	27	19—45	Private Tarsoke ...	20	24—44
Gunner Bennouf ...	30	21—51	Private M. Davis ...	25	18—43
Gunner Paisley ...	31	18—49	Private H. Crouch	16	20—36
Gunner Nelson ...	23	18—41	Private Burke ...	20	15—35
Gunner Flood ...	14	12—26	Private Carpenter	17	13—30
Gunner Ford ...	13	12—24	Private Lewis ...	13	8—21
Grand total...	...	428	Grand total...	...	460

The Wilcannia Jockey Club (our local correspondent telegraphs) have disqualified "Wee Jim" and "Slow Tom," and their owner, David Yates, for ever.

AMUSEMENTS.

MASONIC HALL.

Professor Simon, one of the cleverest and most eloquent of the lecturers on character who have appeared here, gave at the Masonic Hall, last night, the first of a series of entertainments. He spoke at length of the indications of character given by lips, noses, eyes, and gait; and his remarks were so shrewd and happy that he held his audience amused and interested from first to last. Then twelve gentlemen were chosen by the audience to occupy seats on the platform, and after Professor Simon had, while they were wearing their hats, formed his conception of their prominent characteristics he was blindfolded, whereupon he was conducted to one and another promiscuously. Their conformation of head had evidently been photographed on his brain, or in his mind, for with only two exceptions he was able after feeling a head to identify its owner by some humorous *sobriquet* he had previously applied to him. The entertainment is amusing, and to a certain extent instructive, and it is likely that Professor Simon, who has done excellent business in Melbourne and Adelaide, will also do very well here. During the evening musical selection were performed in excellent style by Mr. L. de Groen's band.

On Tuesday evening a concert was given at the Redfern Town Hall, by the members of the St. David's Literary and Debating Society, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Gray. There was a well-arranged programme of vocal and instrumental selections, all of which were received with much appreciation by the audience. The Rev. J. Hargrave occupied the chair.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the comedy, "An Arabian Night," is still attracting good houses at the Bijou Theatre. The other theatres have not placed any new piece on the boards recently.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own correspondent.)

COWRA, Wednesday.

Richard Unsworth and party have unearthed a fine nugget of gold, 6oz. weight, in an old claim at Wood's Flat formerly held by Henry Mawby, and in which the lead was supposed to have been lost. The nugget was bought by the A. J. S. Bank, and was sent down to Sydney yesterday. There are a number of miners now at work at Wood's Flat. About 200 loads of stuff are lying at grass at Unsworth's claim, and are expected to yield well when washed up.

A correspondent telegraphs from Hill End as follows:—"There is intense excitement here, owing to another discovery of gold. Longton has just placed 205oz. of gold in the bank, being the proceeds of only half a tin bucket of stuff, which was taken up at 4 feet from the surface."

The mining manager of the King's Tin Mining Company, No Liability, under date July 19, reports as follows:—"Since last report have raised about 30 tons of good stone; total now at grass and at the battery, 276 tons. In No. 1 shaft the level has been driven 10 feet; the quartz is very hard, and, being out of dynamite, have not made as much progress as would otherwise have done. A fresh supply will be on the mine in the course of a few days, when work will go on better. Very little work has been done in No. 2, as the men were taken off to cut timber for the huddles. No. 3 shaft is now sunk 23 feet, and splendid stone being raised from this shaft. The foot or hanging walls have not yet been reached."

The mining manager of the Centennial Prospecting and Haal Gammon Amalgamated Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Copeland, under date 21st July, reports:—"Have been putting the tank together and drawing timber to the tunnel. Carpenter is now making air pipes, and has 150 feet ready for laying. The contractors have driven 5 feet for the week, making total length of tunnel 300 feet. I have to report the cutting of a soft slate mundie and gritty quartz reef about 9 inches thick, dipping at an angle of about 30 degrees towards the mouth of the tunnel, with a little water dripping at the face. This has made it easier for the contractors."

The mining manager of the Queen of the Mount Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Mount M'Donald, reports to 21st instant:—"There have been 31 tons of stone broken for the week. Main end of level has been extended 4 feet 6 inches, stone showing very fair gold. The stripes look exceedingly well, and show gold throughout. I cleaned the plates and got 10oz. 3dwt. of hard amalgam, which looks more promising than the last stone. The rest going south is getting better every foot. The winze has been sunk 3 feet 6 inches—total depth 19 feet 10 inches; stone will average 10dwt. The mine looks better at present than any time previously, and should you decide to have a battery of your own, will be a very profitable investment."

The mine manager of the Prince of Wales Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Burnt Yards, reports under date July 21:—"Since my last report I have extended the tramway towards the battery, and the rails are now laid for a distance of 2000 feet, 80 feet of which is carried on longitudinal sleepers resting on 'horses' at a height of 7 feet. There yet remains 200 feet of line to be laid, which will also have to be raised from the surface on 'horses,' so as to give a good tip for the stone at the battery. I have

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

The following report was adopted at the half-yearly general meeting, held yesterday:—

The directors have pleasure in submitting the report for the half-year ending 30th June, 1883. The accounts have been examined and certified by the auditors:—

The net profits for the half-year, after deducting rebate on bills, interest on fixed deposits, and providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amount to £40,761 5 6
To which has to be added the balance of undivided profits from 31st December, 1882 ... 6,761 11 7

Making available for distribution £47,542 17 1

To be appropriated as follows:—

To Reserve fund	£10,000	0 0
Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum ...	25,000	0 0
Bonus of 2s. per share, equal to 2½ per cent. per annum	6,250	0 0
	41,250	0 0

Leaving a balance to be carried forward of ... £6,292 17 1

During the half-year a branch of the bank has been opened at Nyngan, in New South Wales, and the branch at Wollombi has been closed.

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1883.

Dr. LIABILITIES.

To Capital paid up	£300,000	0 0
Reserve fund	200,000	0 0
Profit and loss	57,783	5 4
	£757,783	5 4
Note circulation	564,236	0 0
Bills in circulation and other liabilities ...	673,901	16 5
Deposits	4,230,868	19 9
	£6,026,868	1 6

Cr. ASSETS.

By Coin and bullion	£632,115	10 5
Cash balances and notes of other banks ...	60,860	3 2
Government securities	102,998	10 8
Bank premises	136,035	11 4
Bills discounted, and other debts due to the bank	5,066,045	5 11
	£6,026,869	1 6

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

To Rebate on current bills	£10,240	8 8
Reserve fund	10,000	0 0
Dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum ...	25,000	0 0
Bonus of 2s per share on 62,500 shares, equal to 2½ per cent. per annum	6,250	0 0
Balance carried forward to next half-year ...	6,292	17 1
	£57,783	5 4

Cr.

By Balance brought forward from last half-year	£6,761	11 7
Profit for the half-year 30th June, 1883 ...	51,021	13 9
	£57,783	5 4

RESERVE FUND.

Dr.

To Balance	£210,000	0 0
	£210,000	0 0
	Cr.	
By Balance, 31st December, 1882	£200,000	0 0
Amount from profit and loss	10,000	0 0
	£210,000	0 0

NEW SOUTH WALES SHALE AND OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-third half-yearly report of the directors for the half-year ending 30th June, was adopted at a meeting yesterday:—

The financial result of the company's operations during the past half-year is exhibited in the accompanying balance-sheet and accounts, which the directors have much pleasure in presenting to the shareholders. The directors refer shareholders to the reports of the mining and oil works managers respectively, hereto appended, which furnish particulars of the condition of the company's property and plant. A vacancy occurs in the board by the retirement, by rotation, of Mr. W. Wade, but who is eligible for re-election, has given the required notice, and is the only candidate. A vacancy likewise occurs in the auditorship, by the retirement, by rotation, of Mr. J. F. Paige, but who is also eligible for re-election. The directors again recommend a diminution of the capital, and a resolution that the sum of ninepence per share shall be refunded to the shareholders will accordingly be submitted, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement. The balance at credit of profit and loss account, amounting to £11,662 15s., they propose to distribute in the following manner:—

In writing off book value of property	£4,376	15 1
To depreciation fund	969	17 10
Return of 9d. per share	3,750	0 0
In paying off dividend at the rate of 6d per share	2,500	0 0
Leaving at credit of profit and loss account to next half-year	866	4 1
	£11,662	15 0

The dividend and return capital (the latter on presentation of scrip) will be payable at the company's office on Monday, the 30th instant.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1883.

Dr. LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	£72,500	0 0
Sundry creditors	4,998	17 1
Maintenance account	1,136	2 9
Commercial Bank	512	6 2
Profit and loss	11,662	15 0
	£91,004	0 3

Cr. ASSETS.

Property	£76,376	18 1
Sundry debtors	3,128	5 6
Stock on hand	3,408	3 9
Bills receivable, on hand...	2,413	5 8
Live stock	38	0 0
Furniture	102	15 0
Cash	13	17 7
	£91,004	0 3

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To General charges and cost of management, including salaries, directors' and auditors' fees, advertising, &c.	£1,030	19 3
Bad debts	90	19 0
Balance	11,662	15 0
	£12,804	3 3

Cr.

By Balance, 31st December, 1882	£14,818	9 1
Less:		
Off book value of property	£2,376	3 9
Towards maintenance fund	450	14 5
Off furniture	20	9 9
In paying dividend at the rate of 6d per share	2,500	0 0
In paying return capital at the rate of 1s. 6d. per share	7,500	0 0
	12,865	7 9
	£1,948	1 4
By Surplus on consignments	88	11 2
Shale and oil profits	10,767	10 9
	£12,804	3 3

THE CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

At the half-yearly meeting on Tuesday, the following report was adopted:—

The directors herewith place before the shareholders a statement of the operations of the company for the past half-year:—In doing so they have to congratulate the members on the improved position of the company as compared with previous half years, the figures showing a profit on the business of the half-year of £3685, after paying £500 for the disposal of the house Australian and Queensland business, and £548 for losses incurred during a previous half-year. The receipts are—Premiums, £3556 6s 4d; interest, £337 10s 9d: total, £3894 4s 1d. The expenditure is—Fire losses: New South Wales, £1203 13s 5d; South Australia, £809 13s 5d: total, £2013 6s 10d. Reinsurance—New South Wales, £235 14s; South Australia, £319 8s; Queensland, £50: total, £1707 2s; charges, commissions, salaries, &c., £1482 12s 2d: total, £3198 1s. All necessary details are shown in the balance-sheet on next page.

BALANCE-SHEET.—REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1883.

Dr.

June 30, 1883. To Balance from last half-year	£1753	18 7
Charges and expenses of management, rent, advertising, and stationery	618	2 5
Commissions	491	16 5
Salaries	372	13 4
Re-insurances	1705	2 0
Fire losses	2010	6 10
	£6951	19 7

Cr.

By Premiums	£5556	6 4
Interest received and accrued	337	10 9
Balance	1057	13 6
	£6951	19 7

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS ON JUNE 30, 1883.

Dr.

June 30, 1883. To Capital paid up	£15,000	0 0
Amounts due to sundry creditors	198	18 3
Unclaimed dividends	43	9 8
	£15,242	7 11

Cr.

By Cash invested	£12,500	0 0
Accrued interest	371	5 6
Office furniture	326	5 3
Amounts due by agents and others	920	19 0
Cash at credit of current account in bank ...	58	14 2
Cash in office	7	12 0
Balance	1057	13 6
	£15,242	7 11

PORT JACKSON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following report for the fourth half-year, ending June 30, was adopted at the annual general meeting, held yesterday:—

In presenting their fourth report and balance-sheet, the directors have much pleasure in again congratulating the shareholders on the continued prosperity of the company. The result of the business of the past half-year, as shown by the balance-sheet—after maintaining the plant in efficient working order, providing for depreciation, increasing the insurance fund £10000, and re-valuing the stock—leaves a balance at credit of profit and loss account of £3685 14s 6d, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, amounting to £2500, and carry forward the balance of £893 14s 6d to next half-year. The new public passenger steamer Brighton, built in Scotland, arrived at Colombo on the 18th instant, and is expected in Sydney early in August. The new screw steamer Port Jackson, for towing and passenger traffic, built in New Zealand, is also expected in Sydney shortly. The company have purchased extensive water frontage at Neutral Bay for a coaling depot, and upon which workshops will be erected for effecting the company's own repairs. Tenders have been called for a new pier and waiting-room at Manly. It is the intention of the board to dispose of the Lavender Bay land and other landed properties. The dividend will be payable at the company's office immediately after the meeting.

BALANCE-SHEET FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1883.

Dr. LIABILITIES.

To Capital—called up	£60,000	0 0
Debenture account	20,000	0 0
New boiler account	3,000	0 0
Insurance fund	1,500	7 0
Outstanding accounts, owing	5,023	15 6
Mercantile Bank...	4,359	0 1
Balance	5,893	16 4
	£100,776	0 11

Cr. ASSETS.

By Property, steamers, &c...	£70,550	10 10
Freehold properties, steamers, &c., purchased since the formation of the Company, including payments on account of new steamers... ...	26,027	3 5
Coals, stores, and office fittings	221	15 4
Outstanding accounts, due	2,909	1 6
Insurance...	361	0 0
Cash in hand	97	17 3
	£100,735	8 4

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To Interest on debenture	£600	0 0
Management, stationery, rent, &c.	1,831	19 8
Balance—	3,895	14 6
	£6,327	14 2

Cr.

By balance as per last sheet	£3,936	10 5
Less dividend of 10 per cent. paid	2,025	0 0
	£1,331	10 5
Net receipts for traffic and towages, after providing for depreciation of steamers, insurance fund, &c.	4,996	3 9
	£6,327	14 2

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

The following report for the half-year ended June 30 was adopted at the semi-annual meeting of shareholders yesterday:—

The s.s. Woonona and s.s. Merkaworth have been kept in a thorough state of efficiency during the half-year. The board has accepted a tender for the construction of a steam collier, carrying capacity of which will be 500 tons. They expect her to arrive about May next year. The sales of coal during the past six months have been equal to previous half-years. The balance at credit of profit and loss—after making due allowance for depreciation of property and an addition to reserves and insurance—is £3685 19s 4d, from which your directors declare a dividend of 12½ per cent. per annum on preferent shares, and 10 per cent. per annum on original shares, which requires £3067 15s, leaving a balance of £618 4s 4d to be carried forward. It will be the duty of this meeting to elect a director in the room of Richard Grant Reading, Esq., who retires by rotation, and who is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice. Two auditors are also required in place of John Flood Paige, Esq., who retires by effluxion of time, but who is eligible for re-election, and William Macdonnell, Esq., deceased. At the request of the board, Mr. Alexander Dean has performed the duty of auditor since Mr. MacDonnell's death. The dividend will be payable at the close of this meeting.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

Dr.

June 30, 1883.

To Capital Stock—		
Original shares	£38,350	0 0
Preferent shares	6,350	0 0
New Shares	25,840	0 0
	£69,240	0 0
Debentures	10,000	0 0
Reserve and insurance	16,675	0 0
Sundry creditors	1,091	5 3
Profit and loss	3,685	19 4
	£90,332	4 7

Cr.

June 30, 1883.

By Property account	£77,181	0 0
Sundry debtors	11,107	12 4
Money on deposit with interest	2,085	12 3
	£90,325	4 7

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

December 31, 1882.

To Balance from last half-year	£3,675	5 10
June 30, 1883. To Net profit this half-year	4,064	9 7
	£7,739	15 5

Cr.

January 31, 1883.

By Dividends	£3,067	15 0
Reserve and insurance account	986	1 1
June 30. By balance...	3,685	19 4
	£7,739	15 5

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1780 forward, 200 being from Queensland, all the balance Victoria. The market opened dull at last week's rates, but improved slightly as the sales progressed, closing firm. Prime pens of bullocks made £12 to £13; second ditto made £9 10s to £10 10s. Best pens of cows made £7 10s to £9. Fat sheep: 14,000 penned, a large proportion being crossbreds. Best sorts realised fully last week's rates, but medium and inferior were dull of sale at a reduction of from 6d to 1s per head. Best merino wethers made 14s 6d; a few extra, 15s.

Messrs. Fowers, Rutherford, and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: 1800 forward to-day. One lot were Queenslanders, in fair order; the balance were Victorians, of middling quality. There was no alteration in the market. We sold 110 to £13. Fat Sheep: 14,000 penned, being the heaviest supply for weeks. There was a fair show of good and prime quality, but the demand was fully equal to the supply—late rates being maintained. We sold 3800 at the yards, and 4300 stores outside.

Messrs. King and Cunningham report:—Fat Cattle: 1780 forward, the bulk only medium, and included one lot from Queensland, which arrived in only middling condition. Prices remained unchanged. Best pens realised £12 to £13, good £9 10s to £9 10s; cows to £9. We sold drafts from Gippsland and from a paddock near town. Fat sheep: 14,000; prices down 1s. Dubbo wethers from the Murrumbidgee made 14s 6d. Our sales are from the Terricks, Barchus Marsh, and near town. Lambs: 730; in good demand. We sold 100 at from 8s 6d to 11s.

Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. report:—Fat Cattle: Nearly 1800 penned, consisting of one mob of Queen landers, which averaged £7 12s, and the remainder Victorian. There was good competition, and sales were effected at fully last week's rates. We quote prime beef 23s per 100lb. We sold 300 head for various owners. Fat Sheep: 14,500 penned, consisting of good to prime quality, with more merinos than usual. Prime maintained late rates; others averaged 6d lower, prime crossbreds fetching to 18s 6d; prime merinos worth 16s. We sold 3500.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 334 bales, from Sydney and Queensland, by Edenborough and Co.:—

Ex Indus, from Sydney: H in diamond, 1 at 17d, 1 at 16d, 1 broken at 15d, 1 grease at 8½d, 1 broken and mixed at 8d.

Ex Merkara and Dorunda, from Brisbane: Malvern Hills, 10 scoured pieces at 15½d, 16 locks at 15d, 2 at 13½d, 85 greasy combing at 10½d, 31 at 10¼d, 46 at 9¼d, 39 at 9d, 3 damaged at 9d, 1 grease pieces at 9½d, 46 grease at 9d.

Ex Merkara, from Brisbane: Bindango, 2 scoured pieces at 16½d, 26 belly pieces at 14d, 1 belly at 14d, 19 locks part pieces part screenings at 13½d.

Ex Almora, from Brisbane: MG in diamond Mondura Queensland, 8 grease at 11d, 2 crossbred at 10½d.

LONDON WOOL AND PRODUCE MARKET.

WOOL.—Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co. reported on June 13:—The current series of sales of colonial wools has been curtailed by one week, and will close on Friday, the 22nd instant. The fluctuations in prices throughout have been in favour of small compeas, and the mean value of the series are well supported, the average of our March auctions being fully upheld for all the better combing merino classes, but short, poor, and faulty merinos of all descriptions, especially scoured, and rough-haired, mixed cross breds, rule at a little lower currency. The attendance from all parts has been large, and the competition spirited during the whole of these sales; a little more than half the quantity sold has been taken for export; about 22,000 bales have been withdrawn or bought in, but of this much has been since placed. It has been settled that ensuing public sales shall here commence on August 21, and the concluding sales of the year on November 20, which fixtures are almost identical with those of last year; at the conclusion of the second series some 650,000 bales will have been disposed of this year, as against 614,000 up to the same point in 1882. 8000 bales of "low" wool will be offered here on Tuesday, June 26.

TALLOW, &c.—From the New Zealand Loan and Produce Company's report of 14th June we take the following:—Tallow: For the two public auctions held during the fortnight there were catalogued 2040 casks Australian and New Zealand, of which 1005 casks were sold under the hammer. The improved tone alluded to in our last issue manifested itself at the earlier auction in the freer competition evinced for the various parcels offered, and in the increased proportion of clearances, rather than in any marked alteration in values. The receipt of letters in advance of small shipments from Australia for the past month imparted strength to the market, and consequently at the later auctions, held on 8th instant, there was a strong general inquiry for all classes, resulting in considerable business being transacted at an average full price of 6d. per cwt. The shipments from Australia during May amounted to only 3000 casks as compared with 7000 casks for April, and 4100 for the corresponding month of 1882, thus making the total shipments for the current year 19,100 casks against 26,800 casks for the first five months of 1882. Stocks in first hands have increased considerably, but are not above the average, and the market closes firm at our quotations. We quote—P. Y. C. new, 50s 6d per cwt.; Australian mutton, fine, 44s to 45s per cwt.; ditto ditto, medium, 42s 6d to 43s 6d per cwt.; ditto beef, fine, 42s to 42s 6d per cwt.; ditto ditto, medium, 41s to 41s 9d per cwt. The estimated stock in warehouse is 9000 casks, of which 1100 casks are Russian. Importations for the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 1473 packages. Leather, Hides, &c.—Leather: At the public auctions, held on 1st instant, 7363 hides were brought forward and 3706 sold. There was a decided improvement in the demand, but no change for the better as regards prices, which remain at the low range recently established. We quote—Fair to good sides, heavy, 14½ to 21 lb. average, 9½d to 11d per lb.; ditto light, 9½ to 11½ lb., 9½d to 10¾d; ditto extra heavy, 17½ to 38 lb., 9d to 10¼d; ditto seconds, 14½ to 19½ lb., 8d to 9¼d. Importations for the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 853 packages. Bodie: At public auction held on 1st instant, 60,716 skins were offered, of which 45,854 skins found purchasers. A slight falling off in the general competition was observable; and, although values were not quoted materially lower—quality considered—the tendency was in favour of buyers, previous rates being with difficulty maintained in the case of prime qualities, while for commoner sorts they were easier. We quote:—Best stained skins, averaging 8 at 21½ lb. per dozen, 15d to 17¼d per lb.; seconds, averaging 10½ to 22 lb. per dozen, 12d to 14¼d per lb.; unstrained, averaging 9 to 23 lb. per dozen, 7¾d to 13¾d per lb. salted Hides: As briefly reported in our last circular, there was a fair demand for the various parcels offered in the public auctions held on 31st ultimo. Of the 25,469 hides then catalogued, 17,441 were sold at or immediately after the sale. Good clean parcels were readily disposed of at an advance of ½d. per lb. on the rates current at the preceding auctions. Commoner classes were, however, less eagerly sought after, and were mostly bought in, slightly lower prices being accepted for the portion sold. We quote—Sydney: Heavy ox, 5d to 5¼d per lb.; light ox, 4¾d to 5d per lb.; seconds, 4½d to 4¾d per lb.; cow, 4¾d to 4¾d per lb. The present stock is 20,818 hides, against 30,345 hides on the 1st instant. Preserved Meats: A fair, steady business has been done in 6lb. tins of boiled mutton and beef, but without any advance in quotations being effected. For 2lb. and 4lb. tins, which are still in short supply, there has been a good enquiry, and best of the smaller sized tins has, in some instances, commanded better prices. We quote:—Boiled Mutton: 2lb. tins, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; 4lb. tins, 3d to 3¼d per lb.; 6lb. tins, 4¾d to 4¾d per lb. Boiled Beef: 2lb. tins, 3½d to 3¾d per lb.; 4lb. tins, 4¼d to 4¾d; 6lb. tins, 4¾d to 4¾d per lb. Importations during the fortnight ended 9th instant amounted to 13,381 cases from Australia, and 4068 cases from New York. Frozen Meats: About 3650 sheep and 450 lambs ex British King (s.) had up to yesterday been marketed. Subject to the defect in condition alluded to in our last issue, fair prices continue to be made for the consignment. For the best sound sheep and lambs 7¼d and 9d per lb. respectively have been paid, less desirable carcases, as regards weight and condition, though in fair order, commanding lower rates by ½d to 1d per lb. The Garonne (s.), from Sydney, arrived on 5th instant, having on board 5100 carcases mutton and 76 quarters beef. Up to the present about 1100 sheep have been disposed of at prices ranging from 5d. to 6d. per lb., in a few instances 6¼d. per lb. being realised. In respect of refrigeration this shipment is satisfactory, but the sheep are rather small for the requirements of the English market. The Lady Jocelyn, from Wellington, with 15794 carcases mutton and 360 quarters beef, arrived in dock yesterday, but has not yet broken bulk. The Orient (s.), with about 6000 carcases from Sydney, is expected to arrive about 18th instant. The John Elder (s.), from Sydney, may be looked for a month later. The market for home-fed meats has been steady throughout the fortnight, but is to-day slightly depressed under the influence of warm, close weather. We quote—good English and Scotch beef, bodies, 4s 4d to 5s 4d per 8 lb.; mutton, carcases, 4s to 6s 4d per 8 lb. Capra: The market has steadily maintained its position, but has lacked animation. Sales of sun-dried Sydney of good quality has been made at £40 7s 6d to £90 10s per ton—both on spot and for near arrival. Kiln-dried, however, 1 shillingly lower, and cannot now be quoted above £18 10s to £18 15s per ton. Mother of Pearl Shells: No transactions have been reported since the public auctions held on 2nd ultimo. Some of the prices then secured were as follow, viz.:—Sydney, medium and bold, £7 15s to £9 7s 6d per cwt.; ditto, partly defective, £5 15s to £6 17s 6d per cwt.; ditto, grubby, £4 10s to £5 10s per cwt.; ditto, chicken, £9 5s to £10 10s per cwt.; ditto, broken, £5 7s 6d to £7 7s 6d per cwt.; ditto, dead, £1 10s to £3 per cwt. New Zealand Green Ear Shells: 4 cases sold at 7d per dozen.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF EAST ST. LEONARDS

NOTICE TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED PROPERTIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that for the purposes set forth in section 164 of the Municipalities Act of 1867, the following properties have been assessed, and a rate of 1s. in the £ upon the assessed value thereof has been levied and imposed; and a lighting rate of 3d in the £ has also been levied by the Municipal Council of the borough, under the provisions and powers conferred by section 103 of the said Act and the Municipalities Lighting Act of 1873.

No. in Lists.	Name.	Description and Situation of the Property.	Assessed Value.	General Rate.	Lighting Rate.
			£	£	£
25	Shepherd ..	Vacant land, Lane Cove-road	48 0 0	2 8 0	0 13 0
26	O'Donnell ..	Ditto, ditto ..	35 8 0	1 18 5	0 9 7
28	W. Harris ..	Lots 1, 2, 3, sec. 1, ditto	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
90	Owner	Vacant land	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
91	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
92	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
93	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
94	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	6 0 0	0 6 0	0 1 6
98	Aiken	Ditto, ditto ..	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
100	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	30 0 0	1 10 0	0 7 6
257	Owner	Ditto, Fitzroy-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
287	Jeffreys ...	Ditto, ditto ..	400 0 0	20 0 0	5 0 0
252	Alexander ..	Ditto, Carabella-street	22 10 0	1 2 6	0 5 7
304	Owner	Ditto, ditto ..	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
305	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	80 0 0	4 0 0	1 0 0
403	Owner	Lot 17, Brisbane-street	8 15 0	0 8 9	0 2 2
408	Owner	Lots 17 to 20, sec. 2, Walter-street	32 0 0	1 12 0	0 8 0
421	Owner	Vacant land, Lincoln-street	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
443	Owner	Vacant land, Arthur-street	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
471	Owner	1-lot, ditto ..	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
472	Owner	1-lot, ditto ..	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
475	Owner	Vacant land,	6 5 0	0 6 3	0 1 6
499	J. Yates... ..	Vacant land, ditto	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 3 1
535	Owner	Vacant land, Mount-street	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 3 1
537	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	15 0 0	0 15 0	0 3 9
560	Owner	Fenced land, Alfred-street	12 10 0	0 12 6	0 3 1
576	Owner	Fenced land, ditto	6 5 0	0 6 3	0 1 6
578	J. Smith	Fenced land, ditto	15 0 0	0 15 0	0 3 9
591	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	60 0 0	3 0 0	0 15 0
638	Newton	Lot 14, Neutral Bay	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
643	Owner	Vacant land, Alfred and William streets	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
661	Owner	Vacant land, Falcon-street	8 15 0	0 8 9	0 2 11
662	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	8 15 0	0 8 9	0 2 11
668	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	8 15 0	0 8 9	0 2 11
673	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	3 8 0	0 3 9	0 0 11
681	Lackey	Vacant land, Falconer-st	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
693	Owner	Vacant land	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
706	E. Weller ..	Vacant land, Whaling-road	75 0 0	3 15 0	0 18 9
735	Owner	Vacant land, High-street	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
738	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
761	Reg. Black ..	Vacant land, ditto	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
763	Owner	Vacant land, ditto	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
781	H. Brown ..	Vacant land, Walker-street	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
783	J. Smith... ..	Vacant land, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
801	Fowler	Vacant land, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
812	Owner	Lot 5, Milson's Estate, Walker-street	25 0 0	1 5 0	0 6 3
813	Owner	Lot 6, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
814	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
815	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
816	Owner	Lot 1, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
817	Owner	Vacant land, Walker-street	50 0 0	2 10 0	0 12 6
818	Owner	Lot 1, Milson's Estate, Walker-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
819	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
820	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
821	Owner	Lot 4, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
822	Owner	Lot 1, Little Walker-street	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
828	Owner	Lot 2, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
829	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 1 3
830	I. Sprusson ..	7 acres, Thrupp's Grant	70 0 0	3 10 0	0 17 6
837	Mrs. Higburn ...	1 acre, ditto, ditto	12 0 0	0 12 0	0 3 0
842	— Uhr ...	Vacant land, Ben Bord-road	20 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0
873	Owner	Vacant land, Shell Cove	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
895	Owner	Lot 2, Walker-street	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
896	Owner	Lot 3, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
897	Owner	Lot 4, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
898	Owner	Lot 5, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 2 6
899	Owner	Lot 1, sec. 6, Brisbane-st.	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
900	Owner	Lot 2, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
901	Owner	Lot 3, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
902	Owner	Lot 4, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
903	Owner	Lot 5, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
904	Owner	Lot 7, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
905	Owner	Lot 8, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
906	Owner	Lot 9, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
907	Owner	Lot 10, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
908	Owner	Lot 11, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
910	Owner	Lot 13, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
911	Goddard ..	Lot 14, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
913	Owner	Lot 17, sec. 6, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
914	Owner	Lot 18, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
915	Owner	Lot 19, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
916	Owner	Lot 20, ditto, ditto	7 10 0	0 7 6	0 1 10
919	Owner	Lot 6, sec. 7, M'Dougal-st.	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
920	Owner	Lot 5, ditto ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
921	Owner	Lot 6, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
923	Owner	Lot 7, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
924	Owner	Lot 8, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
925	Owner	Lot 9, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
926	Owner	Lot 10, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
927	Owner	Lot 11, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
928	Owner	Lot 12, ditto, ditto	6 12 0	0 6 7	0 1 7
929	Owner	Lot 13, ditto, ditto

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
CHARTERS TOWERS COR SOILS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (QUEENSLAND).

Capital, £34,600, in sixty shares of £100 each.

This virtually is a Private Company or Syndicate, formed for the purpose of purchasing four distinct Gold Mines, together with Machinery, at Charters Towers, Queensland. Immediately the sixty shares are taken up the subscribers will reform into a Limited Liability Company of £60,000, in £1 shares. 48,000 shares, fully paid up, will be assigned to the original sixty shareholders; £4000 cash retained for working expenses; and the balance of 12,000 shares will form a reserve—to be offered to the public at 20s per share, at such intervals as the directors may deem fit.

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This Company is formed for the purpose of working, under a perfect system of practical management, the well-known Gold Mines known as—

THE GREAT BRITAIN,
THE YOUNG ST. PATRICK,
THE NORTH AUSTRALIAN,
THE WASHINGTON,
situate at
CHARTERS TOWERS, NORTH QUEENSLAND.

Perhaps no part of Australasia possesses such claims to public attention for its metalliferous wealth as North-era Queensland, and yet, as a matter of fact, its wonderful mineral resources have been hitherto comparatively unknown to those resident in the Southern Colonies. Foreign capital being unobtainable, the necessary slow development of the many goldfields was undertaken by the working miners, who, with only limited means at command, plodded on year after year, confining themselves solely to surface workings—improvidently squandering without thought of provision for future operations, and abandoning rich permanent reefs immediately the water level was reached and steam machinery absolutely a necessity. And yet in the face of this careless system of working, with the crudest of appliances, most astonishing results have already been obtained. Charters Towers, the most important of all Queensland goldfields, is situated 80 miles from Townsville, and was discovered by Messrs. Hugh Mosman, George E. Clarke, and S. Fraser, in January, 1872. The prospectors, after due consideration, named off the prospective claims "North Australian," "General Wyndham," and "Washington." Since that period nearly

ONE MILLION OUNCES OF GOLD

have been taken from Charters Towers, which bids fair to become the premier goldfield of Australia.

The eminent geologist, the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, F.G.S., F.L.S., in a recent report, writes as follows:—

"To enumerate all the mineral wealth of Queensland would make a long list. I can only repeat what I have said previously, that those mines already known are permanent and of immense value, the true extent of which is not even guessed as yet; and of the probabilities still to be found QUEENSLAND HAS A MORE REASONABLE PROSPECT THAN ANY PART OF AUSTRALASIA."

A CLEAR AND UNVARNISHED DESCRIPTION OF EACH MINE IS HERE GIVEN,
supported by
RELIABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY REPORTS:—

THE "GREAT BRITAIN."

Lease, No. 838. Area, six acres.—This property takes the form of a small mountain itself a perfect mass of gold-bearing reefs. The ground is soft, and fairly impregnated with the precious metal. The reefs in it are of great thickness, one in particular being opened out for fourteen feet. A deep shaft (85 feet vertical) has recently bottomed on a muddle reef, indicating by late assays 5½oz. to ton. 1540 tons of top stone (surfacings, &c.) have been crushed for a yield of 2307oz. gold. This average will give magnificent returns, as 100 tons per month could be put through at an expense for raising, and crushing of 15s per ton. The MACHINERY consists of a newly-imported 12 h.p. Clayton and Shuttleworth engine, lifting and pumping gear.

Mr. ROBERT L. JACK, F.G.S., F.R.G.S., Government Geological Surveyor for Queensland, in his report to the Minister for Mines, says:—

"I visited the workings in the Great Britain Mine, which were being opened up by owners who had recently taken possession. They were working at a depth of about 60 feet. The underlie or dip is about 60 degrees. The country is slate, which to the depth reached in the mine weathers red, and breaks up in small angular pieces, so that to distinguish between bedding, cleavage, and joint planes is almost impossible. The hanging-wall is distinct, but the foot-wall is never certain. The reef is at least seven feet wide, and contains a good deal of quartz (showing a little mundic and some peroxide of iron) scattered through a 'gangue' of slate or debris. Crushings from this mine have yielded 2oz. 9dwt. to the ton."

The report of Mr. NORMAN TAYLOR, late Field Geologist of Victoria, is appended:—

"'Great Britain.'—This lease of 6 acres lies to the north-west of the town, on a tributary of the Sandy Creek. The country here is metamorphic slate. Near the south-east corner the 'Band of Hope' Reef comes in with a nearly vertical dip and a strike of E. 15° S. On the south-west side of the claim is the 'Great Britain' Reef, 7 feet thick, dipping northerly at an angle of 45°. Below it appears as if the reef had opened since its formation, and another reef been formed, there being two reefs with a slicken-side (friction-face) fluccan vein showing vertical strike between them, and dipping E. 5° S. at an angle of 35°. The 'Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle' Reef, on the north side of the claim, passes through it. The hill is covered with quartz, from which prospects can be easily obtained anywhere. The above reefs must junction below, and will probably be rich there. The whole hill, in fact, should, in my opinion, be put through the battery, and would be found to yield good returns."

The General Mining Manager, Mr. SAMUEL J. PEEK, in his last report upon the "Great Britain" Lease, writes as follows:—

"The reef is very large. At 150 feet on the underlie the lode widens out to twelve feet, and yields from 7dwt. to 2oz. per ton, and, I believe, increases in size and richness as sunk upon. To work the 'Great Britain' Reef to best advantage a battery should be erected on the ground, which could be easily attached to the new 12 h.p. Clayton and Shuttleworth's engine on the lease. The old underlie is being cut down to make room for a double truck way and pump. A very good set of double winding gear and pump are in course of erection. This mine is thought very highly of on the field, and promises to turn out well."

Mr. HUGH MOSMAN, one of the original discoverers of Charters Towers Goldfield, in reporting on this property, writes as follows:—

"This is a small hill, composed ofits mass of gold-bearing reefs in slate. This mine, to pay well, should have a crushing plant erected as near as possible to the reefs, where it is assumed sufficient water can be obtained for same. The ground is easily worked, and crushings have yielded hitherto from 7dwt. to 4oz. to the ton at stone."

THE "YOUNG ST. PATRICK."

Lease, No. 302. Area, 8a. 2r. 9p.—This mine is situated a little to the north of the celebrated "St. Patrick" block, which up to the present has paid about £170,000 in dividends. At one time it returned £3000 per fortnight to the fortunate proprietors. It is generally admitted that the "St. Patrick" block, "Mystery," "Dan O'Connell," and the "Young St. Patrick" form one and the same reef. The "Dan O'Connell" is expected to yield 3oz. per ton. The "Mystery" is let on tribute and is paying well, one crushing of 1646 tons returning over 2600oz. of gold. The General Mining Manager reports that the 90 feet down right shaft on the "Young St. Patrick" has passed through two reefs, one a brown lode, composed of oxide of iron and quartz, the other a mundic reef. The latter has been struck quite recently, and will be quickly opened out. The same reef nearer the surface gave 2oz. per ton. Another shaft, further to the east, is now down 130 feet, and cannot be far off the "St. Patrick" lode. THE MACHINERY consists of a splendid 10 h.p. portable engine and boiler (Clayton and Shuttleworth) and double winding gear, erected between the two shafts, so that the same engine may wind from both.

Mr. R. L. Jack, the Government Geologist, speaks of the "St. Patrick" as "one of the richest reefs in the field," and furthermore, says it is distinguished by an unusual width of gangue.

Mr. Norman Taylor, late Field Geologist for Victoria, in his Special Mining Report, writes as follows:—

"This Lease—No. 302, named 'Young St. Patrick'—consists of 10 acres, and is situated near the racecourse, to the north-east of the township. Three shafts have been sunk on the south side of the ground, the new or whip shaft being 110 feet deep on to the Columbia Reef. The strike of this reef is N. 35° W., and its dip E. 25° N. at an angle of 35°, but this is variable, as the reef seems to undulate or roll. It is 2½ feet thick. Below this reef again is the Mystery, and probably the Rise and Shine or North Star. Between the old and new shafts the stone assayed from 1lb. up to 2½oz. gold per ton. The reef is rather variable in thickness, cutting out and making again, and the stone is highly mineralised. At the south-east corner of the lease is a permanent waterhole, on Mosman's Creek. Workings on the north side of the lease (outside) give an average of 3oz. gold per ton. This property is one of the best on the field, and I can strongly recommend it."

Mr. HUGH MOSMAN, in his report, writes as follows:—

"This lease is situated in the centre of a lot of reefs which have yielded from 7dwt. to 8oz. of gold to the ton of quartz. The 'Columbia,' 'Mystery,' and 'St. Patrick' run through the ground, and as it is easy to work compared to many others on the field in the matter of sinking and driving on the different reefs, it should prove a profitable mine to the owners on future development. A portion of the lease includes a splendid water site for a crushing plant, and of course it will pay better by having such a plant in connection with it. An adjoining claim is now raising 20oz. stone, and has for some time past paid the shareholders handsomely."

NORTH AUSTRALIAN.

Lease No. 322. Area, 10 acres.—This reef is portion of the first prospecting claim ever taken up on the gold-field. The main shaft is now down 430 feet. Crushings hitherto have given 3oz. to the ton, and when mundic is cut at about 450 feet, very rich crushings may be expected.

Mr. NORMAN TAYLOR reports as follows on this particular property:—

"The reef known as the 'North Australian' appears to be a across course to the celebrated 'Day Dawn' line of reef. The 'North Australian' was the first line of reef opened on the Towers. The three adjoining claims to the south-east have been very rich, over £35,000 of gold having been taken from No. 2289, and over £40,000 from Lease No. 161 (Mosman's original prospecting claim). An underlie shaft, 80 feet deep, has been sunk in a direction of east 30° north, at an angle of 60°, which, however, is now full of water to within 35 feet of the surface. The shaft is 3 chains south-east of the north-west angle of the lease. In the direction of west 10° S. 3½ chains from the above shaft is another reef underlying in the same direction. Puppet heads, forge, &c., are erected on the ground, ready for an engine to work the mine systematically."

A much more recent report from the General Manager of the above properties is appended:—

"Lease No. 322 adjoins the Mosman Gold Mining Company (which is now turning out 8oz. mundic stone from the 400 feet level), and is the same reef, part of which was taken up by the discoverers of the field, and has been working ever since. There was little or no stone struck in our shaft to a depth of 300 feet, when a good soft formation commenced to make, and increased as sunk upon. At the bottom, 430 feet, the formation is thickly impregnated with quartz leaders, and there is every probability of a good mundic reef being struck in a few feet. The present machinery consists of a 6 h.p. portable engine, complete, set, friction winding gear; one No. 7 steam pump; also, engine-shed, blacksmith's shop, and requisite mining stores."

"THE WASHINGTON."

Lease No. 318. Area, 4 Acres.—This was one of the original prospecting claims granted to the discoverers of Charters Towers, and preferred by them before all other reefs, owing to the large amount of golden quartz visible on the surface. Down to the water-level very rich crushings were obtained, yielding over 3 ounces to ton. The influx of heavy water caused a cessation of working until steam pumping gear could be procured. This has now been done, the water drained off, and golden stone is being raised. Crushing should be commenced in August, and good dividends may be confidently expected.

The following is a comprehensive report received from the Mining Manager, Mr. S. J. PEEK:—

"The Washington is one of the first reefs discovered on the field, and was worked by Messrs. Mosman and party, the discoverers of Charters Towers Goldfield, in 1872. The first stone crushed was taken from the cap of the reef, and yielded 3oz. of gold per ton; several large parcels of stone taken out above the water level yielded from 1 to 8 oz. to the ton. Below the water level very little work has been done, as the water was too heavy for a whip; and until quite recently no machinery was on the ground. All present there are two winding and pumping engines working on the north end of the lode, known as the Alexandra Gold-mining Company, and the other on this lease, at the south end of the lode. The ground between the two is being worked by private parties. The Alexandra has turned out a large quantity of gold, I cannot give the amount, but I know that about £8000 was paid in dividends from a few crushings, before the present Company purchased the mine. This is by far the better part of the lode, as all the shoots of gold-bearing stone are dipping south, and must pass through your ground. Two shoots of stone, yielding from 2 to 5 oz. per ton, were worked to the water level and left, one of which I struck 20 feet south on the 108-feet downright shaft. The level is 30 feet into the shoot, which is from 1 to 2 feet, and shows gold freely. The lode is very strong under foot; if it continues down the next sink will turn out a large quantity of stone. The MACHINERY consists of one 8 h.p. engine and boiler, one set of friction winding-gear, and a jack-head pump, all new, and in first-class order."

Mr. MOSMAN, in reporting on this property, writes as follows:—

"From the surface to the water level very rich crushings, yielding over 4oz. to the ton, have been obtained in the prospecting claim, and this was one of the original prospecting claims granted to the discoverers of the field, and preferred by them to other reefs nearer the main rush of reefs, owing to the large amount of quartz and gold visible on the surface."

TITLE.

"There is the usual Government lease for each property—originally having twenty-one years to run—subject to a yearly rental of £1 per acre.

"In purchasing these properties the Syndicate derives peculiar advantages, inasmuch as it takes possession at a time when all the serious dead work and heavy expenditure are at an end. It may be estimated that over £18,000 has been spent in dead work development and machinery alone before attaining present results. Each lease is now supplied with pumping and hoisting gear from one of the most modern and labour-saving description. Briefly the matter stands thus:—

"Washington.—On good gold, sufficient in itself to pay satisfactory dividends. Eight men are now engaged breaking down stone.

"Great Britain.—On a grand reef, 12 feet wide, which will pay regular dividends immediately stampers are attached to engine now erected. This can be effected in a few weeks.

"North Australian.—A very large amount has been expended on this property before arriving at present level. Nice mundic leaders are now showing, and the manager expects to cut the very rich reef which in adjoining blocks has made the fortunes of many. It is just possible the manager's expectation may not be realised for a considerable time, and this doubt constitutes the usual speculation of mining enterprise. The report of the manager is conscientiously given, and if the reef is cut it should yield a fortune.

"Young St. Patrick.—Very nearly the same remarks apply to this lease, with the exception that it contains several reefs which are more or less payable. The No. 1 South (pays, recently), 90 feet, from 2½ tons. It is nearly a certainty that the famed 'St. Patrick' lode will be struck in this lease, which means something like £1000 per week. As a matter of fact it is not struck, and therefore the assumption of big dividends from this particular source can only come within the province of speculative calculations."

From the foregoing may be readily gathered that the yields of "Young St. Patrick" and "North Australian" are in future, but that the present prospects of "Washington" and Great Britain mines warrant a belief in steady dividends to the shareholders. The claims can be strictly managed by one mining manager with a working overseer to each mine. Thus by a system of economic management—the use of telephone and electric communication with the different leases—abundance of skilled labour, the absolute connection by railway of the gold-fields and port, and last but not least, the existence of a direct fortnightly line of steam ships between London and Townsville (the port for Charters Towers), results may be expected which in a short time should satisfy the most sanguine expectations. As instances may be quoted two Companies formed to work the (now celebrated) Day Dawn line of reef, adjoining the North Australian. The first, with a capital of £24,000, has already paid £158,899 in dividends since 1878, whilst the other, also having a contributing capital of £24,000 in £1 shares, struck, a few weeks ago (June), the reef, which was over 9 feet wide, and showing an estimated yield of 8oz. to the ton. The shares are now saleable at £10!

TERMS OF PAYMENT.

For each full share will be £20 on application, £130 on allotment, and the balance (£250) by promissory note at four months' date, without interest. Application will also be entertained for Quarter Shares (£100), £50 cash, and £50 promissory note at four months.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Little as Charters Towers, Ravenswood, Thornborough, and other North Queensland gold fields are known outside their own immediate neighbourhood, they are destined in a short space of time to become important factors in the earth's production of gold. Even now the present position of Charters Towers alone, the Senior Gold Warden of Queensland, Mr. P. F. SELHEIM, in a recent report to the Government, writes in the following strain:—

"With a wider acquaintance and more mature experience of gold fields under my charge, I have not seen anything that would make me alter in one single point the predictions that I expressed in my last report with regard to the future of Charters Towers. Given the capital and the rational management required to convert much ground hitherto neglected here into handsomely paying concerns—the fertility of which no competent person will deny for a moment—and the output of gold will be double before long, with the natural sequence of twice the number of a well-to-do population."

During last year, ten claims (out of the many) crushed 22,838 tons of quartz for a yield of 36,066oz. gold, and, since the discovery of this field a few years back, gold to the value of £2,573,298 has been accounted for by the Government escort alone, exclusive of a very large amount taken away by private hands. These brief statistics speak for themselves, and if such extraordinary results could be obtained with limited local capital and inefficient appliances for saving gold, it does not require the gift of prophecy to picture the future prospects of Charters Towers. Three eminent geologists—Mr. Robert L. Jack (Geological Surveyor for Queensland), Mr. Norman Taylor (late Field Geologist for Victoria), and the Rev. J. E. Tenison-Woods, are unanimous in their opinion as to the permanency of this field, whilst Mr. Norman Taylor, in his special report upon the different claims of this company, concludes thus:—

"The reefs are true mineral lodes, and will be lasting ones. There can be no doubt as to the great value of the properties inspected by me."

The operations of the company are not merely based upon speculative research after narrow rich veins, but comprise sound enterprise and true commercial mining in the working of large permanent lodes of gold-bearing quartz.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES

will be received by the Secretary of the North Queensland Investment Company (85, Pitt-street, opposite Bank of New Zealand), under whose auspices this Company is brought out.

Thirty-five shares have already been taken up, and the list will be finally closed on or before Wednesday, 15th August.

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Four per cent. per annum allowed on deposits for 6 months.
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H. G. SWYNY,
Managing Director.

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5,038 Proposals received for £1,306,953.
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Increase in Annual Income £31,684 18s 9d.
Present Annual Income, £163,751 8s 1d.

Progress during the nine years' existence of the Society:—

Triennium ending 31st March,				
1877	...	886,833	£30,373	16 6
1880	...	2,566,514	97,554	5 1
1883	...	4,313,525	163,571	5 1

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ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.

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123 to 211, Pitt-street,
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TANKS.—Best London-make on SALE. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. 175, Bathurst-street E.

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RILEY BROTHERS. Marcella Toilet Covers, 1s, reduced to 6d
RILEY BROTHERS. Honeycomb Covers, 1s 6d, reduced to 8½d
RILEY BROTHERS. Splendid large Rugs, 3s, reduced to 1s 6d
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ALL the New MILLINERY at half prices. THOMAS BAKER, opposite Cathedral.

UNDERCLOTHING and BABY LINEN, must be cleared. THOMAS BAKER, opposite Cathedral.

COSTUMES originally 42s 6d, sold at 14s 9d; Costumes, at 21s 6d, sold to-day for 15s 6d. T. BAKER.

ELEGANT HATS at 27s 6d, have been sold to-day for 15s 6d. We must sell. THOMAS BAKER.

UMBRELLAS and PARACHUTES, must all be sold. THOMAS BAKER, opposite Cathedral.

LADIES. LADIES. LADIES.
HORDERNS
respectfully desire to direct
YOUR NOTICE
to the Excellent Assortment
of
Really Pretty and Fashionable
BONNETS
that they have for SALE
at
HALF A GUINEA
Half a Guinea
Half a Guinea

Beauties, Real Gems, Dainty Bonnets.
Well-trimmed, 10s 6d, 10s 6d, 10s 6d, 10s 6d, 10s 6d;
Sent anywhere in town or country, 10s 6d.

Recollect to come to
HORDERNS in PITT-STREET,
for Half-guinea Trimmed Bonnets.

HORDERN BROTHERS IN PITT-STREET,
Importers of Millinery,
311, Pitt-street.

HORDERNS IN PITT-STREET

Hereby draw public attention to the
MARVELLOUS VALUE, GOOD SUBSTANTIAL VALUE of their
UNRIVALLED TWENTY SHILLINGS SUITS.

A FACT. A SUIT FOR £1. A FACT.

One pound. One pound. One pound. One pound.

This is just another instance of how we beat the Selling-off Shops.

Gentlemen's Trousers, Waistcoat, and Coat, For 20s, 24s, 26s, 28s.

Gentlemen, you are invited to come and inspect them for yourselves.

At HORDERN BROTHERS' CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, 174, Pitt-street, near King-street.

THE REASON WHY WE CAN SELL TO YOU AT EXCEPTIONABLY REASONABLE PRICES is,
WE PAY THE SOLID GOLD CASH DOWN,
both in the UNITED KINGDOM and on the CONTINENT,
and are thereby able to BUY AND SELL CHEAPER than others who do not pay in the same way.

N.B.—Notice our GOODS for yourselves right through all our DEPARTMENTS.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
Drapers, Carpet Warehousemen, and Importers,
174, 176, 174a, 176, 176a, 178, 206, 215,
PITT-STREET,
Near all the Trams and Buses.

GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY for 14 days. J. MENTON, 205, Pitt-street, and 606, George-street.

BALL TOILETTE.

DAVID JONES and CO.
have much pleasure in intimating to their patrons that their Stock is now replete with the
MOST BEAUTIFUL AND CHOICEST GOODS
intended for
EVENING WEAR.

CHOICE TINTS in SATIN, 3s 9d, 5s 6d, 8s 9d per yard
BEAUTIFUL TINTS in SATIN MERVEILLEUX, 6s 6d, 8s 9d per yard
CHARMING BROCADED SATINS, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 8s 6d per yard
SILK VELVETS, 3s 6d, 5s 6d, 8s 6d per yard
COLOURED SILKS, Pale Shades, 2s 11d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d per yard
TINSEL GAUZES, Pretty Effects, 1s 11d, 2s 9d, 3s 6d per yard
SUN'S VEILING, New Shades, 1s 4½d, 1s 9d, 2s per yard
SUN'S CLOTH, ditto, 1s 6d, 3s, 3s 9d per yard
SILK INDIAN MUSLIN, ditto, 2s 9d, 4s per yard
CRESELLA SPOT TULLES, charming shades
LACE MITTS, medium, long, and extra lengths
SWEDISH KID GLOVES, pale shades and dark colours
CALVAT'S UNRIVALLED FRENCH KID, 4, 6, 8, and 10 button
PARISIAN FANS, a large and beautiful selection
ATKINSON'S CHOICE PERFUMES, 10s 6d and 19s 6d the half-dozen
ATKINSON'S TOILET POWDER, in packets and small barrels
EAU DE COLOGNE, No. 4 and No. 4711
PEARS' SOAP, in variety
SPUN and SILK HOSE, for ladies and children
LISLE HOSE, embroidered at sides or fronts
REAL LACE-TRIMMED HANDKERCHIEFS, 18s 6d to 5 guineas
ELEGANT FLOWERS
FEATHERS,
ORNAMENTS.

DAVID JONES, and CO.

JUST TO HAND,
Choice New Tints
in LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE,
Plain and with Lace Fronts.

Colours:—
CRUSHED STRAWBERRY, 3 shades.
TERRA COTTA, 3 shades
ELECTRIC BLUE, 3 shades
TAN COLOUR, 3 shades
DATE DITTO, 3 shades
PAON, SULPHUR, FAWN, SULTAN, CREAM, PEARL, BLACK.

DAVID JONES and CO.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

Preparatory to the completion of our ANNUAL STOCKTAKING on the 31st of this month, we shall make large reductions in the prices of our
MANTLES, COSTUMES, MILLINERY, MORNING ROBES, TEA GOWNS, and CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Such reduced lines will be shown in our several SHOWROOMS THIS DAY,
and during the remainder of the month.

ELEGANT COSTUMES, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking. Inspection invited.

CHARMING MILLINERY, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking.
Inspection invited.

BEAUTIFUL MANTLES, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking. Inspection invited.

PRETTY MORNING ROBES, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking.
Inspection invited.

CHOICE TEA GOWNS, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking. Inspection invited.

LOVELY COSTUMES FOR CHILDREN, at HALF-PRICE, prior to stocktaking.
Inspection invited.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
(ONLY).

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

DRESS MATERIALS FOR EVENING WEAR.
Very choice goods in Indian Cashmere, French Cashmere, Nun's Veiling, French Llama, French Merinos, Broaded Silk, Broaded Satin, Thirty Shades in Coloured Silk and Satin Grenadine, Tinselled Tartlan, &c.
The newest and largest stock of goods for Evening Wear to be seen in Australia.

ELECTROPLATED WARE.
£5000 worth on exhibition this day.

CUTLERY from the BEST MAKERS in the WORLD.

CLOCKS, always a variety, from 5s to £20.

MOURNING.
For first-class Mourning Goods we hold the largest and cheapest stock in Sydney.

Our Stock of Ladies', Girl's and Children's Hosiery is unsurpassed in the colonies—every shade and quality.
Ribbed Merino Hose, very strong, in Navy, Marone, Steel, Burgundy, Black, Clerical, &c., &c.
Ladies' Under Vests in every make.
Girls' ditto ditto

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
EVERY DESCRIPTION of Millinery is to be seen in our EXTENSIVE SHOWROOMS.
Our Home Buyer has made a tour of the Continent and selected the finest lot of Millinery that has ever been SHIPPED TO THESE COLONIES.
Our Stock is superior to anything ever shown in this market, and our patrons and the public generally will save 25 per cent. by purchasing at our establishment.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.—LANDING EX "KENT."
60 Trunks of Gent.'s and Youths' K. S. Boots and Shoes in calf and glove kid
Manufactured by D. H. POLLAK.
Also Ladies' and Girls' high leg Glacie Kid E. S., and Button Boots, from 4s 9d.
Ladies' Evening Shoes for balls and dancing, from 3s 11d. We are selling hundreds of pairs daily of Boys' and Girls' Leather E. S. Boots at 2s 10½d, also Gent.'s E. S. Boots at 3s 6d.

GENT.'S SHOOTING BOOTS, 6s 11d

LADIES' and GENT'S ROYAL CORD SLIPPERS, 1s 11d.

FURNITURE. CARPETS.
Our stocks in these Departments are now well worth inspection, having recently opened out fresh consignments of the most modern goods, which will be sold at prices not to be approached in the colonies.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO ANYONE REQUIRING A NEW CARPET FOR A ROOM OF ANY DESCRIPTION.

You will find a stock at the Palace Emporium of the
NEWEST DESIGNS and COMBINATIONS of COLOUR.

CALL AND SEE OUR FURNITURE.

Choice Suites for the Drawing-room, in rep, green and gold, crimson and gold, &c., &c.

LOOK THROUGH OUR VAST SHOWROOMS, AND SEE THE GOODS.

MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment.

ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
PALACE EMPORIUM,
HAYMARKET
ONLY.

UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

GREAT SALE of MILLINERY for 14 days. J. MENTON, 205, Pitt-street, and 606, George-street.

THE GREAT CLEARING SALE.

The Whole of our Stock at REDUCED PRICES.

E. WAY'S, PITT-STREET.

Genuine Sale of SILKS
Genuine Sale of SATINS
Genuine Sale of DRESS MATERIALS
Genuine Sale of COSTUMES
Genuine Sale of MANTLES
Genuine Sale of UNDERCLOTHING
Genuine Sale of ULSTERS
Genuine Sale of HOSIERY
Genuine Sale of BLANKETS
Genuine Sale of VELVETS
Genuine Sale of PARACHUTES
Genuine Sale of MILLINERY
Genuine Sale of CASHMERES
Genuine Sale of RIBBONS
Genuine Sale of GLOVES
Genuine Sale of JACKETS
Genuine Sale of WOOL CLOUDS
Genuine Sale of BROCHE SILKS
Genuine Sale of REMNANTS.

LADIES are respectfully solicited to visit E. WAY'S, Pitt-street, for genuine BARGAINS at the GREAT CLEARING SALE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We have just opened another 6 cases of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing. See our window, and inspect these Goods to-day.
E. WAY, LUTCHER, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

JOHNSON BROTHERS' TASMANIAN JAMS, sevenpence per tin
Dairymaid Brand Condensed Milk, sevenpence halfpenny per tin
De Roubaix Jones's dive (5) medal full-weight 8perms, 9d per lb.
Tennent's London Porter, 9s 6d per single dozen quarts, or 35s per 4 dozen cask
Tennent's Ale, 10s dozen, or 37s 6d per cask of 4 dozen quarts
Jeffrie Castle Brand Ale, 9s 6d per single dozen, or 35s per cask of 4 dozen
Seaview Single-star Pale Brandy, 35s dozen
Seaview Three-star Pale Brandy, 57s 6d dozen
at
JAMES KIDMA

Auction Sales.

WHEAT. WHEAT. WHEAT.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their No. 3 Warehouse, adjoining the Railway Terminus, Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, Thursday, 26th July, at 11.30 o'clock.
Bags wheat.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26.

At the GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, Sussex-street.
Bags Oats and Maize
Cape and English Barley
Pollard and Bran
Oaten and Straw Chaff
Bales Oaten Hay
Bags Carrots and Turnips
Flour, Malt, &c.
46 Sacks Black Tartarian Oats

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at their Grain Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
The above consignments.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at 12 o'clock.

AT THE GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, Sussex-street.

93 Bags Ballarat Dunsten Pink Eyes Early Seed Potatoes
400 ditto Oaten Chaff.

TATE BROTHERS have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Grain Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 12 o'clock.
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26.

At half-past 2 o'clock, at the GRAIN SALE ROOMS, 143, Sussex-street.

LARGE COLLECTION of NEW ZEALAND FERNS, SHRUBS, and FLOWERING PLANTS.

Just Landed, ex S.S. Wakatipu.

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at the Grain Sale Rooms, 143, Sussex-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above consignment.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26th, 2.30 p.m.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, Limited, will sell, THIS DAY, by public auction, at their Stores, Sussex-street,
100 (more or less) kegs PRIME NEW SOUTH WALES BUTTER.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, at 11 O'CLOCK.

BUTTER. BUTTER. BUTTER.

320 KEGS PRIME N. Z. BUTTER (FRESH and SALT).

TATE BROTHERS will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, 114, Sussex-street, on FRIDAY next, July 27, at 11 o'clock,
The above consignments, in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

OATEN CHAFF, OATEN CHAFF
OATEN HAY, OATEN HAY
BALLARAT POTATOES, BALLARAT POTATOES.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 12 o'clock,
STRUTH'S WHARF, FOOT OF KING-STREET.)

GEORGE WELLS has received instructions from the SHIPPERS to SELL BY AUCTION
197—200 bags oaten chaff
GG—300 bags oaten chaff
D—250 ditto ditto ditto
W7—200 ditto ditto ditto
No Mark—400 ditto mixed ditto
W—250 ditto ditto ditto
Q W—100 bales oaten hay
W—250 bags potatoes

The above lots are now landing ex Nemesis, Bunisyong, and Leura.
Terms at sale.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from J. McClymont, Esq., to sell by auction at Riverstone Meadows, Darling Harbour, at half-past 12 o'clock sharp, THIS DAY,
20 carcases beef, per rail
100 ditto mutton, ditto.

MILCH COWS and SPRINGERS.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from W. V. Cooper, Esq., Currawang, to sell by auction, at their Yards, 701, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
20 superior milch cows, with calves at foot, and springers, per rail.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, 701, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Milch cows and springers and dry cattle
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, sheep, and cattle
30 prime fat calves, from Marulan
30 ditto ditto, per rail
50 ditto corn-fed porkers, from Kangaloon
60 ditto ditto, from Bowral
60 ditto ditto, from Kangaroo Valley
60 store pigs, per rail
50 prime fat lambs, from Camden.
100 ditto ditto, from Bathurst.
At 3 o'clock,
Fat sheep and cattle.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, posts, rails.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock. Wood, posts, rails.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
Single-stone and Half-hoop Diamond Rings, Dress Ditto, Gold and Silver Hunting Lever Watches, Gold Brooches and Earrings, Necklets, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Isaac Davis, of Liverpool-street, as above.

THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp.
Under Distress Warrant.
Office Furniture; Carpets, Oilcloth, &c.; Chairs, Desks Tables, Maps, Books, Pictures, Couch, and Sundries, &c., &c.

SAUNDERS and CO. are instructed to sell the above, on the Premises, No. 870, George-st. Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 54, Macquarie-street South.
H.H. Suite, Walnut Centre Table, Carpets, Pictures
Oleographs, China, Glassware, Clock, Cane Chairs
Tables, Washstands and Ware, Sofa, Kitchen Utensils
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, &c.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have been instructed by Mr. Ward to sell by auction at his residence,
The above, without reserve.

FRIDAY, July 27, at 11.
Stationery, Cutlery, and Jewellery
Fancy Wares
Glass and E.P. Goods
Boxes and Half-Chests Tea, Tobacco, &c.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, at 11 o'clock, on FRIDAY,
The above.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, July 26, at 11.
TO TOBACCONISTS, HOTELKEEPERS, STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL DEALERS, and Others.
GRAND SHIPMENT CIGARS and TOBACCOES, &c.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at his ROOMS, 152, PITT-STREET, next Evening News Office, at 12 o'clock sharp,
35 cases choice American tobaccoes—"Navy 8's." "Ladies' Curls." "Williams' Twist," and other well known American brands
60 cases cigars—following well known brands:—Brevas, Tentaciones, Primas, Mascarubas, El Esmera, La Clara, La Psyche, La Belle Signora, Jockey Club, and No. 1 Manilas, &c.
20,000 cigarettes, choice brands
Real meerschaum pipes, imitation ditto; briar, myall, and cherrywood pipes
40 gross clay pipes, assorted, &c., &c.
The above will be sold, duty paid.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, July 26, at 11.
REGULAR WEEKLY SALE OF FANCY GOODS.
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY, I. R. and COMPO. DOLLS, TOYS, FANCY STATIONERY, Perfumery, Soaps, BRUSHES, COMBS, TOBACCONISTS' GOODS, PICTURE FRAMES, Purses,
E.P. Cruets, Butters, Forks and Spoons
16 Cases Clocks, 200 Folding Arm Chairs, Sewing-machine in good order, &c.

N. HERMAN will sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 152, PITT-STREET, next Evening News Office, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, July 26, at 11 o'clock,
A large consignment of the above.
Also, at 12.30 o'clock, on account of whom it may concern,
14 choice original oil paintings, in rich gilt frames
7 flower vases, in glass, very chaste
China and glass ornaments, vases and figures, &c.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

ON FRIDAY NEXT, July 27, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, No. 57, Myrtle-street, Darlington.

The whole of the
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising—
China, Glass, and Electroplated Ware
Handsome DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, richly carved; massive walnut frames, stuffed backs, and upholstered in cretonne
Inlaid Oval Walnut Centre and Occasional Tables
Walnut Inlaid Sideboard, marble-slab top, p. g. back
Gipsy Table, Whatnots, &c., Music Canterbury
Very Superior Tossel PIANO, by Ascher Freres, in walnut case
Fine Chimney Carpets, Ornaments, &c.
Dining-room Table, Sideboards, Austrian Chairs
Handsome Four-post Tubular BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Mahogany Washstands, marble-slab tops
Toilet Tables to match, Chests Drawers, Toilet Sets
Mahogany Hat Racks, Commodes Kitchen Furniture, and Utensils.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 57, Myrtle-street, Darlington,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.
No reserve. Terms cash.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
at
No. 4, EUROKA-TERRACE, UNION-STREET, NORTH SHORE, near BERRY'S BAY,
on
THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.,
of
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
GLASS, CHINA, E.P. WARE
DRAWING and DINING ROOM FURNITURE
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, by Ascher Brothers, trichord, 7 octaves, folding keyboard, HIGH FULL TONE
BRUSSELS CARPET
BOOKCASE
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
GENT.'S WARDROBE
MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS
TOILET TABLES
DRESSING DITTO
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the PROPRIETOR to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, No. 4, EUROKA-TERRACE, UNION-STREET, near BERRY'S BAY, NORTH SHORE,

THE WHOLE OF THE ABOVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

TERMS, CASH.

INSPECTION INVITED BEFORE COMMENCEMENT OF SALE.

VALUABLE LIBRARY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at the
AUSTRALIAN AUCTION MART, SPRING-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY, August 1, at 11 a.m.,
of the
LATE Mr. W. MAC DONNELL'S VALUABLE LIBRARY,
comprising—
STANDARD WORKS on the SCIENCES, THE WRITINGS of OUR MOST POPULAR AUTHORS on a large number of subjects, and WORKS on SPIRITUALISM.
Also,
THE VERY VALUABLE VIOLINCELLO.
REMOVED FROM NICHOLSON-STREET, BALMAIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the executors of the late Wm. MacDonnell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st August, at 11 a.m.,
VALUABLE LIBRARY, including a number of WORKS on SPIRITUALISM.
Catalogues will be duly prepared.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11.30.

Unreserved Sale of
SUPERIOR ARTISTIC BRONZES,
from Hanau, Prussia.

4 CASES ex WINDSOR CASTLE,
comprising—
GROUPS—Dog and Duck, Horse, Cow and Calf, Chamois, Bull, Stag, &c., &c.
FLOWER STANDS, CARD TRAYS, INKSTANDS
VASES, SPHINXES, BIZEAS, GARDEN CANDLESTICKS
CLEOPATRA NEEDLES, THERMOMETERS, PEN TRAYS
CHAMBER CANDLESTICKS, FISH STANDS and GLOBES
BRACKETS, SPILL CUPS, MATCH BOXES
ASH TRAYS, TOBACCO BOXES, LETTER CLIPS
PAPER WEIGHTS, PEN RACKS, WATCH STANDS, &c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp,
The above shipment of choice bronzes.

RARE OIL PAINTINGS, by Mellor and Boddington.

Scenes in Bradford,
On the Charming Estate of Chatsworth.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp.

Extensive Sale of FANCY GOODS.
TO-DAY, at 11, and continue during the afternoon.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 80, Pitt-street, TO-DAY, at 11 sharp, and also at 2 p.m.,
A large variety of CUTLERY and FANCY GOODS.
No Reserve.

FRIDAY, July 27.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, PRIVATE BUYERS, CROCKERY WAREHOUSEMEN, and Others.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of
SUPERIOR HAND-PAINTED BRITISH CHINA
DESSERT, TOILET, and DINNER SERVICES
BREAKFAST, TEA, and TETE-A-TETE SETS
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS en suite
GLASS WATER SETS, ELEGANT VASES
FLOWER STANDS, FANCY CHINA
ORNAMENTS, &c. &c.

Just landed, ex Glenfinart, from London.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on FRIDAY, July 27, at 11 o'clock,
A shipment of the above-mentioned goods.
Just landed.

The special attention of gentlemen furnishing, private buyers, and others is drawn to the sale of SUPERIOR CHINA, as the consignees' instructions are to CLEAR EVERY LINE POSITIVELY under the hammer.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JULY.
No. 5, SHIRLEY-TERRACE, LEICESTER-ST., PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
POSITIVELY UNRESERVED.

W. A. IRWIN and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. Kenney, who is leaving for Shoalhaven, to sell by public auction, at her residence, No. 5, Shirley-terrace, Leicester-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, Thursday, 26th July, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of her household furniture and effects, comprising—Pianoforte by Paling, 4 oil paintings, 6 oleographs, 6 Austrian chairs, 1 coffee table, 1 horsehair sofa, round table, rocking chair, marble clock, corner whatnot, flower holder, square whatnot, carpet, oilcloth, hearthrug, curtains and blinds, card basket, kerosene lamp. Dining-room: Sewing-machine, stand, tray, 3 small pictures, 1 clock, 3 vases, 6 cane chairs, 2 pictures, dining table and cover, pier glass, chiffonier safe, kerosene lamp, E.P. cruet, tea and coffee service, glassware. Bedroom No. 1: Washstand and set, towel horse, 3 oleographs, chest of drawers, toilet table, looking-glass, commode, coffee table, 4-post double bedstead and bedding, pier glass, reading chair, carpet, curtains, and blinds. Bedroom No. 2: Washstand and set, toilet table, looking-glass, ornament, 4-post double bedstead and bedding, gipsy table, 3 oleographs, whatnot, carpet, blinds, &c. Kitchen and Yard: Side table, dresser, bellows, crockeryware, glassware, tinware, boilers, kettles, saucepans, tubs, tables, stools, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms at sale.

THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO OIL AND COLOURMEN, BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, BROKERS, and the PUBLIC GENERALLY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JULY, and following days, at 11 o'clock SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES, 29 AND 31, GEORGE-STREET WEST.

PALMER, THOMPSON, and DENNY have been instructed by the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. JOHN MURPHY to sell by AUCTION,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The whole of the LARGE and VARIED STOCK of this well-known and OLD-ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, comprising
About 25,000 ROLLS PAPERHANGINGS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DRY COLOURS, PLATE-GLASS; COLOURED, FANCY, GROUND, and EMBOSSED GLASS, Cases of CUT WINDOW GLASS, PAINTERS' TOOLS, BRUSHWARE, GILT MOULDINGS, &c., &c.
Also, fixtures and fittings, &c.

CATALOGUES now ready.
TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

PALMER, THOMPSON, and DENNY, Auctioneers, 113, Pitt-street.

CEDAR. CEDAR.

FRIDAY, July 27th, at 2 o'clock,
On the Premises, Macquarie-street South, near Goulburn-street.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE of the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late Mr. HUGH MACMASTER, Builder, comprising—
10,000 FEET CEDAR BOARDS, all sizes
BALTIC TIMBER, HARDWOOD
SASHES, FRAMES, NAILS
BENCHES, and SUNDRIES.

To Builders, Cabinetmakers, and Others.

LAVERACK and CO. are instructed by the Trustees of the late Mr. Hugh MacMaster to sell by auction, on the premises lately occupied by him, on FRIDAY, July 27, at 2 o'clock,
The above.
NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION,
at
Messrs. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET,
of
87 CASES HIGH ART FURNITURE
COSTLY MIRRORS
SPLENDID PIANOFORTES
&c., &c.,
landed in excellent order,
ex KENMORE, from London,
from the Celebrated Manufacturers,
Messrs. HENRY LAZARUS and SON, of LONDON,
under instructions from their Agent,
Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Country Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA to ARRANGE FOR SALE on AN EARLY DAY (of which DUE NOTICE will be given), this TRULY MAGNIFICENT SHIPMENT
of the
VERY LATEST NOVELTIES
in
LONDON HIGH ART FURNITURE,
the EXCELLENCE of which is AMPLY GUARANTEED, being productions from the well-known Manufacturing Firm of MESSRS. HENRY LAZARUS and SON, of LONDON.

The ABOVE will be FULLY DISPLAYED
in the
HANDSOME and COMMODIOUS SALE ROOMS,
NO. 197, PITT-STREET.

FULL PARTICULARS in future issues.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation, and will be obtainable at THE ROOMS, 197, PITT-STREET.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS LIBERAL AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE
at the
NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 26th JULY. At 10 o'clock sharp, 10 CRATES BANANAS, ex Rockton (s.), from Fiji.
Also, at 11 o'clock, 15 CASES GILT, PLAIN, and FANCY PICTURE MOULDINGS, and 30 BUNDLES CUT BACK-BOARDS, ex Cynisca, from London; 25 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, assorted, ex Oneida, from New York; 2 CASES CHOICE OLEOS., FINE CHROMOS. and PHOTO. MOUNTS, unframed, &c.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY. At 11 a.m., 180 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE, ex Cynisca, from London.
Also, at 2.30, COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, in large variety, for DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST. IMMENSE FINAL CLEARANCE SALE, at the IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET, back of No. 594, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, by ORDER of the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. JAMES M'NAB, Ironmonger, &c., of this city.

ON AN EARLY DAY. 87 CASES HIGH-ART LONDON FURNITURE, COSTLY MIRRORS, SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, &c., ex Kenmore, from London, under instructions from Mr. SAMUEL DE LISSA, of this city.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, AUCTIONEERS, &c., 197, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Cynisca, from London.
15 CASES GILT, PLAIN, and FANCY PICTURE MOULDINGS, in great variety, comprising
Ebonite, Rosewood, Gilt, Walnut, Alhambra, &c., &c.
30 BUNDLES or 150 PLANKS of CUT BACK BOARDS.
To Picture-Frame Makers, Carvers and Gilders, Decorators, Shippers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Oneida, from New York.
25 CASES AMERICAN CLOCKS, assorted.
To Clockdealers, Pawnbrokers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 26th JULY, at 11 a.m.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 10 o'clock sharp.

FOR SALE, BY AUCTION.
Ex Rockton (s.), from Fiji.
10 CRATES BANANAS.
To Wholesale and Retail Fruit Merchants, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 197 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Mail Steamer, from London.
2 CASES, containing
CHOICE OLEOS. (unframed)
FINE CHROMOS. (mounted and unmounted)
ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPHIC MOUNTS,
&c., &c.
To Fine Art Dealers, Picture Vendors, Photographers, Storekeepers, Shippers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th JULY, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, July 27.
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION

VERY SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in WALNUT E.E. DESIGNS, upholstered in blue and gold figured satins
DITTO IN INLAID, and covered crimson and gold satin
DITTO IN Bismarck figured silk damask
DITTO green and gold and crimson figured silk ditto
DITTO BOUDOIR SUITES in crimson and gold E.E. design
OVAL LOO TABLES, OCTAGON and OCCASIONAL TABLES, &c., &c. DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
SUITES in SPANISH MAHOGANY, covered in morocco
DITTO in FINE CEDAR, upholstered in leather
DITTO HORSEHAIR, &c.
EXTENDING DINING TABLES, with telescope movement, BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c.
ELEGANT SUITES in POLISHED KAURI PINE, comprising LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, TOWEL-HORSE, &c., en suite
AMERICAN-STYLE DRESSING-TABLE, with COMBINATION CHESTS of DRAWERS
FINE CEDAR WARDROBES, with P.G. centre doors
CHESTS of DRAWERS in polished cedar
DUCHESS TOILETS and WASHSTANDS ditto
WARDROBES in POLISHED PINE, with P.G. doors
TOWEL-HORSES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, JULY 27, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, 27th JULY, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
160 PACKAGES EARTHENWARE and GLASSWARE.

Ex Cynisca, from London.

Consisting of
CUPS and SAUCERS, printed, blue figured, white granite, C. C. ware
DINNER WARE, in cable, blue lined, W. G., &c.
GRANITE BAKERS, all sizes
PUDDING BOWLS, JUGS, BASINS
TOILET WARE, printed and white and gold
FOOD CUPS, GLASS JUGS
FANCY TOILET SETS
CHINA FLOWER POTS
LUSTRES, VASES
&c., &c.
To China and Earthenware Dealers, Furnishing Houses, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 197, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY next, 27th July, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
at the LARGE IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET.
BRICKFIELD-HILL,
back of No. 594, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH.

IMMENSE FINAL CLEARANCE SALE
BY AUCTION,
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES
in the
ASSIGNED ESTATE
of
Mr. JAMES M'NAB,
Ironmonger, &c., No. 594, George-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE BULK STOCK
in the ABOVE ESTATE,
in
BRUSHWARE, BRUSH MATERIAL
GENERAL IRONMONGERY, TINWARE
CUTLERY of every description
TOOLS, SCALES, and WEIGHTS
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS, LAMP GLASSES, and GLOBES &c., &c.
Also, all the PLANT connected with the manufacture of TINWARE, &c.,
comprising
GUILLOTINE CUTTING MACHINE, BENDERS
STRAIGHTENERS, RIMMERS, SHEARS, VICES, &c., &c.
The BULK STOCK of BRUSHWARE and MATERIALS, consisting of
FINISHED and UNFINISHED Shoe, Hair, Dandy, Water Horse, Spoke, Cloth, Scrubbing, Plate, Stove, and Laundry Brushes
KENT'S C. B. Ground Distempers', Plasterers', Oval and Round Ground
BRISTLES—Black, White, and Grey
Fibre, Drafts, Chalky, Butts, Whalebone, Iron and Compo. Wire
STOCKS—Hamister's Plain and Japanned
DITTO—Bass, Broom, Plain and Painted
LATHES, VICES, BENCH SHEARS, &c., &c.
Pitch Pan, Combs, Bench Knives, Beech Boards
Quantity of ASSORTED PAINTING BRUSHES, by various makers
Tin Basins, Baking Dishes, Meat Dishes, Dredges, Funnels
Flour Scoops, Coal Scoops, Watering Cans, Toilet Cans
Tin Boxes, all shapes and sizes
Pickaxes, Spades, Shovels, Masons' Chisels, &c., &c.
To Brushware Firms, Manufacturers, Tinsmiths, Blacksmiths, Ironmongers, Hardware Dealers, Builders, Contractors, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. JAMES M'NAB to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the LARGE IRON STORE, WILMOT-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, back of 594, GEORGE-STREET, on WEDNESDAY, 1st AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CATALOGUES now in course of preparation,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A very choice Consignment
of
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, SHIRTS
SCOTCH TWEEDS, DRESS GOODS
LINEN DAMASKS and DAMASK CLOTHS
GREY CALICO, LONGCLOTH, CAMBRICS,
HATS, HOSIERY
BRUSSELS CARPETS, &c.

Ex Windsor Castle.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of the above entirely new goods, just landed, ex Windsor Castle, comprising:—
BA in oblong.
85—1 case boys' and youths' tweed trousers
89—1 ditto ditto ditto, super
92—1 ditto ditto Imperial sacs
96—1 ditto men's fancy tweed trousers
97—1 ditto ditto twilled Melton ditto
109—1 ditto boys' Cavendish tweed suits
111—1 ditto ditto Westminster and Cowper ditto
118—1 ditto men's fancy worsted W. E. sac suits
120—1 ditto ditto W of E. tweed ditto
21—1 ditto 3-4 all-wool Scotch tweed trouserings
22—1 ditto ditto ditto
23—1 ditto ditto ditto, super
13-13—2 cases fancy check dress goods, assorted
14—1 case linen damask tablecloths, assorted
15—1 ditto bleached linen table damask
43—1 bale 34-in. grey calico
162—1 case twilled longcloth, 2 numbers
6058—1 ditto oxford shirting
4—2 bales 9-8 printed cambrics
1700-3—6 bales Brussels carpets
1873—1 case men's felt Shakespere hats
&c., &c.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th Instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, PERFUMERS, DEALERS, &c.

A MAGNIFICENT CONSIGNMENT,
direct from the manufacturers,
Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON,
of 83 Cases of
PERFUMERY ESSENCES,
TOILET REQUISITES, SYRUPS,
FANCY SOAPS, &c.

Just landed, ex Windsor Castle.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the manufacturers, Messrs. PRICE and CO., LONDON to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
83 cases of the above well-known goods, consisting of:—
Toilet requisites, pomades, bears' grease, &c.
Price and Co.'s celebrated eau de cologne
Price and Co.'s lavendar water, in fancy bottles
Assorted perfumes, in fancy cut bottles
Delcroix's Florida water
Price and Co.'s highly perfumed hair oil
Lime juice and glycerine, in 6 and 8 oz. bottles
Price and Co.'s assorted soaps
Essences of lemon, ratafia, vanilla, almonds, &c.
Sir Astley Cooper's Jamaica sarsaparilla
Langdale's assorted syrups
Lime juice, cordial, cod liver oil
&c., &c.
410-13. 6 cases fancy assorted toilet soaps, in 7lb. boxes.
1-10. 10 cases O.B.N. honey and dental soap, assorted
&c., &c.

Buyers are informed that every line of the consignment will as usual be sold
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
TERMS at SALE.

J. R. HAMILTON is instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 3.30 p.m.,
Rookwood, opposite the station, lot 8, sec. 1, Grassmere Estate, 64.4 to Railway-parade by 111.10 to Samuel-street; lot 9, sec. 1, corner block, 113.7 to Railway-parade by 71.5 x 88.4, good business position; Regent's Park, lots 1 and 40, sec. 8, each 66 feet x 295 to Park-road, Regent and Mary streets, both corner blocks.
Corner block, Brixton Estate, sec. 1, lot 1, 264 feet to Crawford-street, 189 feet to Park-road, by 206.6 rieht, opposite Messrs. Davis', Ayeott's, and Corbet's residences.
These lots are the pick of the first sale, and must be sold.
Terms at sale.

J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer,
74, William-street.

Unreserved Sale by Auction, at No. 1, Glenview-street, Paddington, on FRIDAY, 27th July, at 2 p.m., of superior Household Furniture and Effects, Drawing-room, Dining-room, Bedrooms, Kitchen, &c.

P. M. SERS and CO. have received instructions from Monsieur A. Anziere, previous to his leaving for France, to sell by auction, at Paddington, No. 1, Glenview-street, on FRIDAY, July 27, the whole of his household furniture and effects.

TERRACE PROPERTY
and ALLOTMENT of LAND,
adjoining
REIBY-STREET, NEWTOWN,
close to Railway Station and Tram Line.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at 11 o'clock,
Block of land having a frontage of 62 ft. 5 in. to Reiby-street, upon which are erected five houses, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roofs.
The houses let at a rental of 10s per week each.
Also,
Corner block of land adjoining, having a frontage of 51 ft. to Reiby-street, by side frontage to Sloane-street of 82 ft.
Torrens' title.
Further particulars at the Rooms.

A MOST RELIABLE and PERMANENT INVESTMENT,
consisting of the
LEICHHARDT HOTEL and ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
and GENERAL STORE adjoining.
Also Two Brick Cottages and Land.
In consequence of the owner leaving the colony.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from H. Bayley, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at 11 o'clock,
All that splendidly situated corner block of land, having a frontage to the Derbyshire-road at its intersection with Balmain-road of 100 feet by a side frontage to Short-street of 62 feet, upon which is erected
The LEICHHARDT HOTEL and ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
built of brick on stone foundations, and containing in all 13 rooms, and general store, built of weatherboard.
The above are let upon lease for the low rental of £4 15s per week.
This property, from the central position it occupies in the large and increasing municipality of Leichhardt, must enhance in value daily, and requires no comment from the auctioneer.
Also,
Allotment of land, having a frontage of 33 feet to MARY-STREET, LEICHHARDT WEST, by a depth of 100 feet, upon which are erected
TWO BRICK COTTAGES,
each containing two rooms and kitchen, stabling to each.
FREEHOLD TITLE.

HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION.
Original ALLOTMENTS in the Underwood Estate Subdivision, LOTUS-CRESCENT and GOVERNMENT-ROAD.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
Lots 14 and 15, of sec. 19, of the Underwood estate subdivision,
HOMEBUSH,
having a frontage of 220 feet to Lotus-crescent and railway station, by a side frontage of 150 feet to Government-road.
THIS MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK is immediately adjacent to the Homebush railway station, and as a business site is unrivalled for position in this rapidly increasing suburb.
TORRENS' TITLE. PLAN at the ROOMS.

BALMAIN.
Near Cullan Park.

Lot 34, of the Cambridge Estate, having a frontage of 33ft. to Oxford-street, by a frontage at the rear to Park-street of 33ft.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-situated allotment.
Plan at the Rooms.

PADDINGTON.
FOUR HOUSES and LAND,
HOPEWELL-STREET,
within a minute's walk of the tram,
and almost adjoining the city.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 289, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, July 26, at 11 o'clock,
Lots 51 and 52 of the Hopewell Estate, Paddington, having a frontage of 60 feet to Hopewell-street, by a depth on one side of 102 feet, and on the other of 98 feet, upon which are erected the following properties:—
"AGNES HOUSE," containing 8 large rooms, built of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof, with balcony in front and fowlhouse at rear.
"FRENCH PARK HOUSE," containing hall and 6 large rooms, and balcony in front, and fowlhouse at rear, built of brick on stone foundation, with iron roof.
Also,
Two houses, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, each containing 5 rooms, washhouse and fowlhouse to each. And
Weatherboard cottage at rear of above, containing 3 rooms.
Gas and city water laid on to each house.
Title, freehold.
Further particulars may be obtained upon application at the Rooms.

NEXT TUESDAY, 31st July.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer for sale by auction, at their Rooms, 281, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT, 31st July, at 11.30 a.m.,
ALBION-STREET, and LITTLE ALBION-ST., close to Riley-street. Building Block, having a frontage of 40 feet to Albion-street, by a depth of 128 feet 8 inches on one line, and 129 feet 3 inches on the other.

ASHFIELD. Lots 2 and 3 of the original Albert-parade Subdivision, having a frontage of 116 feet by a depth

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARGARET ROWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; the procession to move from her late residence, No. 73, Botany-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD ROWLINGS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER, Mrs. M. Rowlings; to move from her late residence, No. 73, Botany-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES STEVENS, of 26, Chisholm-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. M. Rowlings; to move from her late residence, No. 73, Botany-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. H. MASON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of ALEX. M'ALPINE are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Margaret, will move from his residence, M'Kay-street, Ultimo, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15. R. B. CROPLEY and CO., Undertakers, No. 6, George-street West, and 284, Old South Head-road, Paddington.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS M'NULTY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Victoria-street, Paddington, at 2 o'clock, to the Petersham Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker, No. 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of CHARLES CLYMER are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late SON, Albert Bernard, will leave his residence, Valley-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES CLYMER are respectfully informed that the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Alfred Bernard, will leave his residence THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-street, Balmain, and 807, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TAYLOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from his residence, No. 148, Goulburn-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., No. 1, Regent-street; 26, Abercrombie-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN TAYLOR, Junior, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Ellen; to move from her late residence, 143, Goulburn-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 1, Regent-street; 140, Liverpool-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. J. S. JONES are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved DAUGHTER, Eva Caroline; to leave her late residence, Mullens-street, Balmain, on FRIDAY, 27th July, 1883, at 9 a.m., for Balmain Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, 807, George-street South; and Darling-street, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK STANLEY, of Cleveland-street, Redfern, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, Christopher; to move from his late residence, 51, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of CHRISTOPHER STANLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 51, Cleveland-street, Redfern, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. M. LARDNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved COUSIN, Mr. Christopher Stanley; to move from his late residence, 51, Cleveland-street, Moore Park, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.15, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS CROCKETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; the procession to move from his late residence, 64, Taylor-street, off Bowling-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 3 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. H. MASON, Undertaker, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. ANNE M'ATEER are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the residence of her SON-IN-LAW, Mr. Richard Garland, King-street, Botany, TO-MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. H. KINSELA (late W. and H. Kinsela), Undertaker, George-street South, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHRISTOPHER BUSH, of George's River, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from her late residence, Hutchinson-street, St. Peters, on SATURDAY MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for St. Peters Cemetery. CHARLES BOOTS, Undertaker, Hordern-street, Newtown.

Machinery.

SAW Benches, new design, with rollers on each end; Planing, Moulding, and T. and G. Machines, ex Argo, now landing. Every description of sawmill and wood-cutting machinery quoted for. T. Robinson and Son, Means-chambers, Pitt and King streets.

COPPER STILLS, Condensers, Jacketed Pans, Hot Water Apparatus, Coppersmith, Brassfounder, Plumber, Licensed for Water and Gas. W. ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street, five doors from Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, one of Cook's patent Stone-breaking Machines, with duplicate wearing parts; size of jaw, 12 x 7. Apply to DALTON BROTHERS, Pitt-street.

MACHINERY.—Wanted, complete PUMPING and WINDING GEAR, for working mine, including 8 or 10 horse power Engine and Boiler, and all appliances. Apply, stating particulars, to Apollo, Herald Office.

WANTED to Purchase for cash, a LIFT PUMP, (draw), diameter 6 inches, length of pipes about 230. W. Page, Brown's Creek.

BICYCLE for SALE, 48-inch, cheap. 810, George-street south.

SALE, Omnicycle, semi-nickeled, latest improvements; imported month ago, hardly used. Tricycle, Hunter's Hill.

VELOCIPEDES and a variety of American NOVELTIES.
Have just landed a shipment of above.
BARRON, MOXHAM, and CO., Wynyard-square.

BICYCLES, Tricycles, every make and size; Roadsters, Racers. Write F. R. C., Herald Office.

FOR SALE, first-class LATHE (small), with Slide-rest, Bench, Fly-wheel, and Tools; suit optician or machinist. MOORE, 9, Regent-street South, Redfern.

FOR SALE, small Portable ENGINE, in good working order. Anderson and Foster, 147, Sussex-street.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

COAL. COAL.
THE BERRIMA COAL MINING AND RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited,
having opened a New Seam of Coal, are now prepared to supply best double Screened House and Steam Coal at lowest current rates.
Special arrangements for steam coal.
JAMES HAMILTOM, Manager

Professions, Trades, &c.

ASSISTANT MASTER required immediately. Apply, with testimonials, head master, Coreen College, Woollahra.

APPRENTICES wanted, to learn bootmaking. C. Hunter, 252, Castlereagh-street.

AGENTS for country towns required, good commission. James Corcoran, Yarawa Brewery, Hill-street, Newtown.

A GOVERNESS required, gent.'s family (3), ages 15 and 16, rudiments English, music, drawing, must bring references, call 11 a.m.; also H. and P. Maids and Cooks, first-class Married Couple, near town, high wages. Craig's, 240, Caltrgh-st.

A TRADESMAN, with first-class business, capable of large extension, is desirous of meeting with a young GENTLEMAN, with capital, to extend the same; no particular knowledge required; a rare opportunity. Apply Hamilton, T. M., Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted MACHINIST for Jones' or Howes' circular head machines. J. Landors, 67, Market-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS. Apply E. M. Farleigh, Broughton-lane, op. Markets.

BOOT TRADE.—General WORKMAN. G. Clines, 29, Cleveland-street, Darlington.

BRICKMAKERS wanted. Apply Monie and Co., No. 10 Section, Sydney Water Supply, Liverpool.

CABINET-MAKER wanted. Partridge's Works, Bathurst-street.

CUBE SETTERS wanted. John Walton, Sussex-street.

COLLAR-MAKERS.—Wanted, a good COLLAR-MAKER for the country. Apply Albert Gregory and Co., 40, Market-street.

COMMISSION AGENT, with three years' connection among grocers, both town and country, would take COMMISSIONS from good Sydney houses. Address E. L. Wilson, George-street, Brisbane.

DRAPERS.—Vacancy for experienced Assistant, for Fancy Department. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, good HAND; also young Lady, for fancy department. F. M'Mahon, 646, George-street.

ENGINE-DRIVERS wanted, for winding engines. Apply Monie and Co., No. 10 Section Sydney Water Supply, Liverpool.

FOUNDATIONS for Boathouse near Gladesville.—Wanted, MEN, to cut stone and build; stone on the ground. Caretaker M. R. C., Dawes Point.

GOVERNESSES required for country engagements; P. and R. C.; salaries, from 30 to 125 guineas. 55, Hunter-st.

GOVERNESS, daily or resident, required for the suburbs, music and French. 92, Victoria-street North.

INVOICE CLERK.—Wanted, in a merchant's office, an Invoice CLERK; must be accustomed to the work Apply, with references, to S., Box No. 429, General Post Office.

MACHINISTS wanted, with or without machines. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 215, Lower George-street.

MILLINER.—Experienced HAND required for Bathurst; must be able to take charge of showroom. Apply R. Gray, Son, and Co.

MEDICAL.—Country PRACTICE for disposal; income over £1000; within eight hours of Sydney; no clubs, no opposition. Particulars Dr. Harrison, Derby House, Glebe-road.

PARTNER wanted, with £300, to join established country newspaper; salary and share of profits. Box 144, G. P. O.

PARTNER wanted, working, with small capital, in butcher's business; good opening. Butcher, Herald Office.

PRINTER.—Wanted, for Queensland, general Jobbing HAND capable of making-up forms. Printer, Herald.

REQUIRED, first-class ENGRAVER. Written applications with specs., to L. M., care Gordon & Gotch, Sydney.

REQUIRED, a thoroughly practical Analytical CHEMIST, for Tannery and Dye Works; state salary, also qualifications. Morocco, Herald Office.

STRIKER wanted. Goldsmid and Co., wheelwrights and coachbuilders, 238, Old South Head-road, Paddington.

STRIKER wanted. H. Goodwin, dray and waggon works, Valentine-lane.

TANNERS.—Wanted, first-class BEAMSMAN; good wages; const. empl. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., 16, York-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted for the country, 1 good general HAND, 319, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class Frock Coat HAND, outdoor, 398, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Coat PRESSERS. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good IMPROVERS. Apply 119, Elizabeth-street, 8 o'clock.

TO WOOLLENS.—Wanted, first-class SHOFMAN. Apply 55, Market-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted IMPROVERS and Fellers for Coats. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted a first-class MACHINIST. A. Walker, 58, Pitt-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted for the country, 2 good HANDS. 819, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—A good MACHINIST wanted. R. Morphet, 233, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 10 Coat and Trousers HANDS. G. House, Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

TO TAILORESSES.—Good Coat HANDS, order work; good wages; constant. 54, Cooper-street, Surry Hills.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, APPRENTICE; wages to commence. Apply 47, Un on-st., Macdonaldtown.

TO PARENTS and GUARDIANS.—The undersigned has a vacancy for an articled PUPIL; small premium required with a well-educated youth. Charles Mayes, C.E., architect and surveyor, 78, King-street, opposite Arcade.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a first-class CUTTER, the best in the colony; salary no object; none but thoroughly efficient tradesmen need apply. By letter, C. Butler and Martyn, Goulburn.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, for the country, a MILLINER and SALESWOMAN; none but thoroughly competent persons Apply to C. Newton Bro. and Co., Pitt-street, on Friday, 2.30.

TO MILLINERS.—Wanted, for Toowoomba, a first-Class HAND. Apply, 10 o'clock, to PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 383, General Post Office.

WANTED, BRICKMAKERS. Apply by letter or personally to F. Scott, Gosford.

WANTED, 4 QUARRYMEN. Apply George Hopwood, Longueville, Lane Cove River.

WANTED, 2 BOOTMAKERS. No. 7, Miller's-road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, WHEELMAKERS, at Glasson's Steam Coach and Wheelwright Works, Harris-street.

WANTED, a smart experienced restaurant Second COOK. Apply Payne's Restaurant, 518, George-street.

WANTED, a PLUMBER or Galvanised Iron Worker. Apply Jas. Day, Manly.

WANTED, for Fiji, next boat, CABINETMAKER; £3 10s; for Suva; passage paid. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, a Daily GOVERNESS for English and arithmetic, junior classes. Riviere College, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Morning GOVERNESS, to teach two young children. Apply Mrs. Forrest, Muscliffe, Burwood.

WANTED, GOVERNESS for squatter's family near Dubbo; salary, £40. Cumming and Harrison, 105, Pitt-st.

WANTED, a MASON, for foundation. Apply 32, Thomas-street, off Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

WANTED, GIRLS, to learn the look-folding and sewing. C. Jerrems, bookbinder, 121, Clarence-street.

WANTED, PAINTER and Paperhanger. Apply Sydney Coffee Tavern, next door to Tattersall's.

WANTED, a TINSMITH, accustomed to square work. Hardman Brothers, biscuit factory, Newtown.

WANTED, a TAILOR, a competent Hand. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. 141, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, an Improver and a Boy. Howieson, Nelson, and Co., engineers, Hay-street, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, good JOINER, who understands fixing, at once. Sydenham-road and Parramatta, Marrickville.

WANTED, Apprentices and Improvers. Purnell Bros., opposite Palace-street, Parramatta-road, Petersham.

WANTED, a Rubble Mason, to put in foundation for 2 houses. Apply 121, Cooper-st., S. R., before 9 o'clock.

WANTED, Improver, to carpentry; also, handy Man, for house repairs; Man, to drive in bush. Builder, Herald.

WANTED, IMPROVERS and Apprentices to Dressmaking. Mrs. Prior, Crystal-street, Petersham.

WANTED, at once, a competent DRESSMAKER to work by the week. Apply, before 1 p.m., at Mitford, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point.

WANTED, Applications from persons thoroughly competent to undertake the duties of Chief COMPILER of Sands' Sydney Directory, 1884.

WANTED, a CANVASSER for Subscriptions Sydney and suburbs. For particulars, apply by letter only to the Secretary Agricultural Society of New South Wales. Box 317, G. P. O.

WANTED, 10 good SCABBLERS and 2 good Setters, for kerbs and gutters, long job. Apply Blackwell and Connell, Trafalgar-terrace, near Stanmore Station; or, job, Denison-road, Petersham.

WANTED for the Corangula Antimony Mines, near Kempsey, a BLACKSMITH; must be of temperate habits; 8 hours; wages, £2 per week. Apply by letter to E. Herbert Beeke, Corangula.

WAREHOUSEMEN.—Wanted, MANAGEMENT of department, or to represent a good house in woollens by an experienced London gentleman; open three days. Woollens, Herald Office.

WANTED, six SAILORS, A.B., for barque Pedraza, for Europe, via South Sea Islands. Apply at 10 o'clock, 3, Wynyard-square. Germans or Sandinavians preferred.

Situations Wanted.

A TRAINED Nurse open for Engagement, as Private Nurse. Apply to F. L., Loma House, Wynyard-square.

A MOTHER and Daughter, Cooks, Gen. Servants, Men, and Boys waiting. Miss Hall, Mome, 169, Elizabeth-street.

AN experienced Invalid Nurse waiting Engagement. M. W., 65, Princes-street, Sydney.

A LADY wishes to secure, for an experienced person, a SITUATION as Housekeeper or Companion to an invalid. Apply to 215, Brougham-terrace, Darlinghurst.

A YOUNG person wishes a SITUATION as head nurse, nurse, or children's maid; 15 months' references. Apply by letter, M. S., care of Mrs. Wood, Shepley House, Arden-street, Waverley.

A BY WIDOW, as HOUSEKEEPER, willing to assist in business. A. B., Post-office, North Shore.

A BY young Man, garden, milk, &c.; sober and handy; good references. Address H. B., Herald Office.

A BY thorough Cook and L., H. P. Maid, M. D. M'Mahon's Registry, 134, Palmer-street.

A BY good Carter, Cooks, Gardeners, Milkmen, Coachmen, useful Men, &c. Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-street.

A BY strong Lad, age 16, in any capacity, on sheep station. H. B., 93, William-street.

A BY young man, Groom, garden, milk, mow, &c. Good refs. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A BY German Couple, as Gardener, flowers, vineyard, orchard, milk, groom, &c.; wife, good cook, bake bread, make butter, &c.; refs.; country pref. Also, good Cook, H. and P., C. and L., N. and N., Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

COPYING.—Wanted, fair COPYING from solicitors' offices; good legible hand; experience. Apply R. B., P.O., Newtown.

DISENGAGED, smart Bar and House Maids, Waitresses, Housekeepers, &c. Servants' Home, Market-st.

DISENGAGED, competent Working Housekeeper, boy, 18 months, refs., also Married Couples. Cragg's, Castlgh-st.

DISENGAGED, Invalid NURSE; two doctors' references; great experience in paralysis. M. 225, Devonshire-st.

EMPLOYMENT Agency.—Various openings offering. Commercial Agency Co., 85, Pitt-street, second floor upstairs.

EXPERIENCED European cook seeks Engagement in hotel or restaurant, town or country. A., Herald Office.

ENGINE-DRIVER wants Situation; Gas-engine in store, or any stationary engine or boat. W. A. B., Herald.

EXPERIENCED Sick or Ladies' Nurse disengaged. 23, Macquarie-street South.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by undersigned in Gun, Lock, or Sewing-machine work; experienced in firearms. S. Ponder, 299, Elizabeth-street.

FURNISHING and Carpet Salesman Disengaged, thoroughly competent, experience in best London, Manchester, and Melbourne houses. W. Y., G. P. O.

HOUSEKEEPER (English), lately arrived, seeks SITUATION; good cook, bread-maker, and careful manager; or could assist in a business; country preferred. Miss B., Mrs. Fraser, Hawkins-street, Newtown.

LEGAL.—A Gentleman requiring ENGAGEMENT in good town or country office; five years' general managing experience; first-class references. Lex, Box 107, G. P. O.

OPEN to Engagement, first-class professional Cook: highest personal refs. Competent, G. P. O., Melbourne.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION; competent cook; female: references; good manager. M. N., Crotia, William-street.

RESPECTABLE GIRL wants SITUATION, as plain Cook & Laundress. Montague Villa, Cooper-st., Strawbry. H.

SITUATIONS wanted by 2 young men, just arrived from England, on stations; good references. Kirby, 30, Jamison-street.

SITUATION wanted by good Groom, and driver, milker, and plain gardener to a gentleman. Single man, new arrival. Apply to Groom, Herald Office.

TO SOLICITORS.—Wanted, by youth, SITUATION in solicitor's office. Active, Parramatta P. O.

TO Professionals.—Young Lady, excel. accompanist, desires Engagement as Pianist. O. E., P. O., Waverley.

TO PASTRYCOOKS.—Wanted, a SITUATION, as Second Hand. A. W., Herald Office.

TO JEWELLERS.—A young man, of good abilities and address, desires an ENGAGEMENT as Salesman, 12 years experience, good references, London and colonial. Optic, Herald Office.

WANT PLACES, several useful Men and Lads, for hotels and gent.'s houses; references. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, by a young man, EMPLOYMENT as groom and coachman, milk, &c.; good refs. A. M., Herald.

WAITING ENGAGEMENT, good Cook; good refs. Address L. S., 5, Auburn-ter., off Mary-st., off Albion-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as General Servant, in small family, Petersham preferred. 9, Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, SITUATION, as Assistant storeman or Packer, wholesale store; good experience. W. J. B., Herald.

WANTED, by a respectable middle-aged person, Work by the day, washing, cooking. R. B., 216, Old S. H.-road.

YOUNG married man wishes Situation office or warehouse; new arrival, anxious get to work. H. R., Herald.

Servants Wanted.

A RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. B. Mountcastle, 338, George-street.

GREAT SALE of MILLINERY for 14 days. J. MENTON, 305, Pitt-street, and 809, George-street.

A TIDY GIRL wanted, to mind baby. Mrs. Ball, 4, Louise-terrace, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

AN active Girl, as Nurse, required, assist in house, two children; Prot.; refs. Corinth, Queen-street, Woollahra.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl as General SERVANT. Fair View, Waverley-road, Woollahra, near Moncur-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted. Apply 9, Waverley-road, near Queen-street.

A GOOD General SERVANT wanted; also HOUSEMAID; refs. Clydesville, 325, Cleveland-street, Redfern.

A GENERAL SERVANT, small private family, 155, Brougham-street, Darlinghurst; references; 14s.

AN Active, sober, and trustworthy CARTER wanted. J. Notting and Co., coal merchants, Cowper Wharf.

BOYS wanted. J. and J. Mulcahy's, 43, Regent-street, Redfern.

BARMAID wanted, of some experience, for 6d bar. Arcade Hotel, King-street.

BOYS wanted. Gibbs, Shallard, and Co., 70, Pitt-street.

BOY as CASHIER.—Vacancy for respectable Lad. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., 94, King-street.

BUTCHERING.—Young MAN, to assist in Shop and serve a round. Apply R. Amphlett, Waverley.

CHEAP SALE of MILLINERY for 14 days. J. MENTON, 305, Pitt-street, and 606, George-street.

FEMALE SERVANTS wanted, for stations, hotels, and private; best places; country. The Home, Market-st.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for two in family. Mrs. J. Smith, oyster saloon, Glebe-road.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Nyngan to Bourke, 127 Miles Extension.
Favourite winter job, no lost time, fine climate, good water and provisions.
WANTED, good Navvies, Pick-and-Shovel Men; highest wages given; day or piece work.
WANTED, 100 Fencers, to get, erect, and bore posts, 8 inches x 3 inches; plenty of timber, good grass and water, close to line. Highest rates given. Apply Mann, Carey, and Co., Main Camp, Girilambone; or, 257, George-street, Sydney.

HAIRDRESSER.—Good Shaver and Hairecutter; good wages; board and lodging. Sharman, 129, Liverpool-st.

LADS, to paint, wanted. H. Goodwin, Valentine-lane.

MEN wanted, as Cooks, Milkers, Carters, Station Hands, Labourers, Grooms, Gardens, &c. 83, Market-st.

MONTHLY NURSE wanted, 55, Underwood-street, Paddington; references; living in the locality preferred.

MAN wanted, to drive, milk, and garden. Apply W.C. Lester, Australian Club, 11.30.

MARRIED COUPLE Wanted.—So many have applied as to necessitate clearer statement. Man must be able to fence and build house, and agree to stay several years during absence of parties in Europe. P., Herald Office.

NURSE.—Wanted, a respectable young Woman as NURSE, good wages to a competent person. Apply Mrs. Steele, Cavendish-street, Stanmore.

OFFICE BOY wanted. Apply, between 10 and 12 o'clock, 5, Bond-street.

PICK-AND-SHOVEL HAND wanted. Apply T. Field and Sons, City Pottery, George-street.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted. S. de Beer, 102, Clarence-street.

SEVERAL Married Couples and single Men wanted, for various jobs, country and town. 83, Market-street.

SMART SERVANT, housework. Mrs. H. Goodwin, 62, Regent-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, willing young GIRL, for housework; comfortable situation. 31, Barcom-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for office. J. Cunningham, plumber and gasfitter, 9, Park-street.

WANTED, useful little GIRL; sleep at home; references. 317, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Licensed DRIVERS to rent cabs. Bourke's stables, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, handy GIRL, mind children be useful. Mr. Lander, builder, Abercrombie-st., Eveleigh, Redfern.

WANTED, two respectable WAITRESSES or WAITER. 222, Pitt-street, Royal Arcade dining-rooms.

WANTED, a WAITRESS, required to sleep at home. Apply after 9, American Restaurant, Erskine-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 15, to assist housework. Apply 123, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, for billiard-room. No. 1 Coffee Palace.

WANTED, a good Under GARDENER, married. Treseder and Bartlett, King-street Arcade.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Reilly, draper, Darling-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as HOUSEMAID. Apply Mrs. Couland, New York Hotel, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Assembly Hotel, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an active young Woman, as General SERVANT. Apply 369, George-street.

WANTED, two HOUSEMAIDS. Open till Monday. Bengal House, Jamison-street.

WANTED, for Bondi, MAN, milk and deliver; also, Lad, for Prospect, to milk. A. K. Mackenzie, Bondi.

WANTED, six practical GARDENERS. Apply at once, 8 a.m., to J. G. Treseder, Alt-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; no family; wages according to refs. Beta, Herald Office.

WANTED, HEAD NURSES, Governesses, Working H. Keepers, Nur. Gov., light Places. The Home, Market-st.

WANTED, a good WAITER. Reform Club, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, experienced H. and P. MAID, Ladies' School, Marchmont, 215, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a steady MAN to sell pictures. G. F. Garton, 150, South Head-road, Paddington.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 266, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

WANTED, Man, as COACHMAN and Gardener, good local references. Mrs. Callaghan, Avoca, Randwick.

WANTED, 2 experienced WAITRESSES, references required. No. 1 Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, an experienced PANTRYMAN, references required. No. 1 Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Man as Restaurant WAITER; must be sober. 340, Pitt-street,

WANTED, PAGE. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a respectable Woman as General SERVANT, good wages. 83, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for the country; also, Cook and L., town. Mrs. Morris, 73, William-street.

WANTED, General SERVANTS; good situations waiting. Mrs. Morris, 73, William-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to be generally useful. Apply Mrs. Lemaire, 610, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL; small family, no children. No. 400, Castlereagh-street, opp. Exhibition.

WANTED, a young GIRL, assist in housework, sleep home. Mrs. Phillips, 199, Oxford-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, by a young Man, Situation in store; wages no object. Address J. A. B., William-st. P. O.

WANTED, a Woman, to WASH and SCRUB 2 days a week. Apply 156, Oxford-street.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, to assist in housework. Blue Lion Hotel, Elizabeth-street south.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. Apply this morning, Mrs. Cohen, St. Clair, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, GIRL to assist in light housework, comfortable home. 130, Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID. 19, Upper William-street North.

WANTED, Man COOK, £1 per week; 10 girls, country situations. Mrs. Donnelly, 183, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a good COOK. Apply M. L. Brown, Arnott House, Wynyard-square, Margaret-street.

WANTED, a smart active BOY. Apply J. T. Peate, 7, Market-buildings, George-street.

WANTED, strong respectable BOY, able to drive. Richardson, 320, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a young MAN, generally useful. Apply E. Perkins, Royal Exchange Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply at once, 437, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, to carry parcels. The White House, 82, King-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, to manage a refreshment room; sleep on the premises. 194, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT. Apply at the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Waverley. Tram paid.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman as General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Peck, opp. Sugar Works, Waitloo.

WANTED, a respectable well-educated LAD for a merchant's office. Apply Box 498, G.P.O.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, about 14. Apply Mansetted Cottage, Phillip-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; sleep at home. 7, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, Waterlo.

WANTED, a strong LAD, to work at the blacksmithing. H. Ashton, Wyndham-street, Alexandria.

WANTED, a young man as WAITER. 37, Castlereagh-street, Sydney Club.

WANTED for Woollahra, good LAUNDRESS, to assist in housework. Miss Fowler, 213, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a smart young GIRL for housework, to assist in bar. Dunmore Hotel, Gipps and Macquarie sts.

WANTED, General SERVANT; references required. Apply 175, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, housework, assist in bar. Honest Lawyer Hotel, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED, a MAN for billiards, and make himself useful. Apply Palace Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, for housework. Surry House, 20, Margaret-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT in small family. Apply 9, Market-st.

WANTED, Housemaids, Waitresses, hotels, country; Cooks, Nurses, town. Miss M'Pherson, 70, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. Cooper, 90, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a little GIRL as Nurse. Mrs. Laun, 38, George-street West.

WANTED, a Nurse GIRL. Hen and Chickens Hotel, Goulburn-street.

WANTED, Cook, Laundress, Gen. Servants, Runner for boarding-house. Royal Arcade Registry Office. No. 75.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Mrs. Jefferies, Sportsman's Arms, George-street West.

WANTED, a smart WAITER. S. Barnett's Restaurant, opposite School of Arts, Pitt-street.

WANTED, thorough H. and P. MAID, also good General SERVANT, small family. 93, Phillip-street.

WANTED, 4 MEN, for night work. Apply 52, Shepherd-street, Darlington.

WANTED, experienced Working Housekeeper, three gentlemen. Miss Fowler, 213, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, an experienced Dining-room WAITER; refs. required. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, smart, active GIRL, 2 in family. Apply at the White Bay Hotel, Balmain.

WANTED, Chief COOK. Sydney Coffee Tavern, next door to Tattersall's.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply 155, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID (Protestant); also, a competent Cook; after 2. Mrs. Dangar, Potts Point.

WANTED, YOUTH, 16 to 18 years of age, to help chimney sweep. 77, Wells-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Married Couple, for bachelor; wages, £6 per month. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a strong BOY for brickyard. Apply T. Jackson, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a smart young Man, as WAITER. No. 30, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to assist housework, wait at table. 181, Elizabeth-street

WANTED, GIRL, assist light housework and child. 16, Kippax-street, off Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, competent DRIVER; must be sober, honest, &c.; references. Barrett and Co., Buckingham-st.

WANTED, young General SERVANT; no washing or cooking. 158, Forbes-st., near William-street.

WANTED, by first-class Coachman; married, no family, wife good cook. T. S., Cameron-st., Double Bay.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL for light housework, must sleep at home. Apply 36, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart YOUTH, for a cash desk; reference required. Orange Meat Company, Darling Harbour.

WANTED, young GIRL, to assist in housework, at 194, Upper William-street South, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General SERVANT, with references. Camden Cottage, Camden-street, Newtown.

WANTED, smart young Lady as BARMAID. Apply City Bank Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT, small family; references. Apply 123, Riley-street.

WANTED, a WAITRESS. 34, York-street.

WANTED, a good Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply four hours, Mount-street, Pyrmont, early.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist in housework. Warrane, Crown-road, Ultimo.

WANTED, clean sober PERSON, with Daughter (14), to do work of house between them. Apply, after 8, Mrs. K. Watson, 138, Cumberland-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; one that can cook preferred. Apply at once, Mrs. Watts, Commercial Hotel, 294, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, in a machinery store in town, a smart BOY to run messages and make himself generally useful. Apply in own handwriting, Box 446, General Post Office.

WANTED, a tidy Girl as General SERVANT; no washing; not out before prepared, if willing to be taught. Apply No. 10, Wentworth-court, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a well-conducted, willing GIRL, about 16, to assist generally; two other servants kept; references. 65, Victoria-street North, Potts Point.

WANTED, young GIRL to attend to children and assist in housework; comfortable home. Mrs. Lewington, Morocco, P. B.-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a kind elderly PERSON to take charge of house; high wages to one competent. Inquire at Fuller's, fruiterer, No. 28, Old South Head-road.

WANTED, to place young Girl, 15, as useful COMPANION, in a Christian Protestant family, country preferred. Apply by letter to Parent, Camperdown Post-office; references required.

WANTED, useful Lads, for station; wages, 12s per week and found; 6 Farming Men, 10 Coal Miners, Married and Single Gardeners, second Baker, Boy for country store. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, for station, woman as Cook; also, Housemaid and Laundress; also for station, Married Couple, man as Cook and Baker, wife Laundress and Housemaid. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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A PARTMENTS, furnished, no other lodgers, suit married couple or 2 friends. 54, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.

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